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BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED BY ARAB RAIDERS AT NUR EL SHAM

Terrorists Active In Vicinity Of Jerusalem



The French Minister of Justice, M. Delbos, is mentioned as the most likely candidate for the position of Foreign Minister. It is recalled that he severely criticised the policy of M. Laval, above, which he alleged was not conducted in the spirit of the League of Nations.

WEEK-END PARTY IN ENGLAND

Political Gossips Interested

London, To-day.
Political gossips are busy with a week-end party at Lord Winterton's house, Shillingee Park, Surrey, attended, among others, by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Henry Page-Croft, Sir Edward Grigg and Sir Robert Horne, some of whom recently severely criticised the Government. Lord Winterton declined to answer enquiries, beyond stating that the house party had been arranged a considerable time ago.—Reuter.

BUNNER ARRIVES AT DJIBOUTI

Frightful Experience At Diredda

ESCAPE INTO DESERT

Djibouti, To-day.
Bunner has arrived here exhausted. He declares that the Italians tried to make him admit that he was Rudolf Bunner, a Viennese officer serving with the Ethiopian army.
It is stated that Bunner had a frightful experience at Diredda. He was kept for three days almost without food and drink in a hole where refuse was burnt. Believing that he was going to be shot, he escaped into the desert. He reached a railway encampment almost dead from thirst and (Continued on Page 12)

H.M. THE KING AS FIELD-MARSHAL

PRESENTATION OF BATON TO-MORROW

London, To-day.
Five Field Marshals, Lord Cavan, Lord Milne, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir William Birdwood and Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, will accompany H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, senior Field Marshal, to Buckingham Palace to-morrow to hand to His Majesty the King his Field Marshal's baton, inscribed simply: "His Majesty King Edward VIII. Field Marshal, January 21, 1936," instead of the King's full styles and dignities as on all the other batons. It is understood that the simplicity of the inscription is in accordance with the King's own wish.
The baton is 22 inches long, and is covered with crimson velvet and ornamented with gold lions, a gold figure of St. George and the Dragon, laurel leaves, roses, thistles and a shamrock.—Reuter.

POPULAR FRONT IN FRANCE

PRICE OF COMMUNISTS' SUPPORT

NECESSARY MEASURES OUTLINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

In a statement issued to the press yesterday the Communist Party Executive stressed that in their conversation with M. Leon Blum on Saturday the two Communist leaders MM. Thorez and Duclos renewed the promise of close friendly co-operation in carrying out the programme of the Popular Front. At the same time they urged the necessity of quickly taking the measures which are awaited by the masses.

These measures are summarised as follows:
1. Rectification of the injustice and wrongs occasioned by M. Laval's emergency decrees.
2. The beginning of big schemes of public work for the alleviation of unemployment.
3. Assistance in the development of sport by the creation of a fund of 1,000,000 francs.
4. Measures for the welfare of mothers and children.
5. Democratisation and modernisation of the army.
6. The creation of a unified Ministry for National Defence.
7. A general amnesty.
8. The setting-up of a committee to enquire into the sources of the fortunes of politicians.

"DISTURBERS" IN AUSTRIA

Significant Speech By Dr. Von Schuschnigg

Vienna, To-day.

There was a significant utterance by Dr. von Schuschnigg, when addressing 10,000 Catholic peasants at Gaisnerdorf yesterday. "It is especially urgent for next month that all who care for the fate of Austria should see that we stand together. See that disturbers, wherever they come from, are got out of the way."—Reuter.

CHINESE OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM

Smashing Win Over Soerabaya

BUT HELD BY BANDOENG ELEVEN

News has been received that the Chinese Olympic soccer team defeated a Soerabaya team by 10 goals to 2 last Tuesday, while on the following Thursday they were forced to share four goals with a Bandoeng side.

CHINESE AQUATIC ACES IN ACTION

National Records Shattered

TIME TRIALS AT NORTH POINT

(By "CRAWL")

Two of the best known Chinese swimmers in Hong Kong, Chan Chan-hing (Charlie Chan), the Colony and Interport 50 Yards Free Style and China National Games 50 and 100 Metres champion, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's lady champion and Far Eastern Olympic star, participated in time trials, in preparation for the Berlin Olympic Games, yesterday at the South China Bathing Pavilion, North Point.

In the 100 Metres Chan Chan Hing shattered his own China National record of 65 7/10 seconds by clocking 65-1/10 secs., while Miss Yeung Sau-king also broke her China National record of 83 seconds by clocking 81-2/10 secs. In the 400 Metres free style event Miss Yeung Sau-king beat her own National record by 1-8/10 seconds, clocking 6 mins. 45-2/10 secs.

I understand that Kwok Chun-hang, the China National, Australian Victorian and Interport Breast-stroke champion, will undergo time trials in Shanghai.

WORLD RECORDS

The world's record for the Men's 100 Metres is held by Peter Fick, of the New York Athletic Club, who clocked 56 8/10 secs., while the Olympic title is held by Yasuji Miyazaki (Japan) who was timed at 58 secs. at the Los Angeles Games in 1932.

The Women's 100 Metres record is held by Miss Willie Den Ouden (Holland) who was clocked at 64 8/10 secs. while the Olympic record is held by Miss Helene (Continued on Page 12)



Following the failure of New Jersey solons to vote for an "adequate" relief measure at the Trenton, New Jersey, assembly, a handful of members of the Workers' Alliance moved in when the assembly adjourned and began a sitting campaign in the Assembly Chamber. They are here shown voting on a measure of their own.

CHICAGO ROBED TERROR

SECRET SOCIETY'S MENACING ACTIVITIES

Detroit, To-day.

Fifty recent sudden deaths are attributed to a secret society, whose members wear black-hooded robes adorned with a skull and cross-bones. The police are at present searching for seven men implicated in the murder of Charles Poole, who was shot after being captured by a band of black-robed people.

The police chiefs are closely examining the reports that 50 Michigan people who have recently died, apparent suicides, are really victims of the Black-Robes, who are addicted to ritual slaying.
Mr. Hiram Evans, the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, indignantly denies that there is any affiliation of the Klan with the Black-Robes.—Reuter.

MISS SCRIVEN BEATEN

Miss Yorke And French Champion Win

HUGHES AND TUCKEY IN FINE FORM

Paris, To-day.

The first major upset in the French Lawn Tennis Championships occurred yesterday when Mme. Gorodnitchenko (France) eliminated Peggy Scriven (Britain), the holder in 1933 and 1934, after losing the first set to love, in the Second Round of the Women's Singles Championship.

Mme. Gorodnitchenko, who is in the late twenties, married a Russian who is now a naturalised Frenchman.

The comparatively easy win of Hughes and Tuckey over Perry and Austin has revived British hopes of retaining the Davis Cup—last year they caused a sensation by beating Allison and Van Ryn in the Challenge Round. The French finalists will, however, prove formidable opposition and the final should give a pointer to France's chances of a Davis Cup comeback.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:
Men's Doubles (Semi-Finals)
G. P. Hughes and J. E. D. Tuckey (Britain) beat F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin (Britain) 6-0, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat J. Brugnon and C. Bousset (France) 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles (Final)
Miss Yorke (Britain) and Mme. E. Mathieu (France) beat Miss S. Noel (Britain) and Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Singles (Second Round)
Mme. Gorodnitchenko (France) beat Miss M. Scriven (Britain) 0-6, 6-4, 8-6.

MILLIONAIRE MARRIED

Girl He Rescued From Drowning

New York, To-day.

Mr. William B. Leeds, cruising in a yacht in West Indian waters, has married on board Miss Olive Hamilton, whom Mr. Leeds rescued six years ago when she fell from a boat in front of Mr. Leeds' luxury yacht at Atlantic City.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine to showery, with moderate east winds, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Fascist Youth Organisation Will Defend New Imperium

Rome, To-day.—The tenth drafting of Italian youth into the Fascist Party was celebrated here yesterday, simultaneously with the 21st anniversary of Italy's entry into the World War. About 271,000 male and 47,000 female members of the Fascist youth organisations swore the solemn oath to Signor Mussolini and thereby became full party members.

Signor Mussolini delivered a short speech, in which he stated that Italy's entry into the World War had marked the beginning of the first Fascist revolution.

CROPS DESTROYED BY MARAUDERS

ARAB STRIKE LEADERS REVIEW SITUATION

TELEPHONE WIRES BETWEEN HAIFA AND JAFFA CUT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The killing of a British soldier at Nur el Sham is reported by the Jewish telegraph agency. It says that an Arab mob tried to raid the prison. Troops were rushed to the spot and the raiders fled and fired from the hillside, fatally wounding a British soldier. Two Arabs are officially reported to have been killed and four wounded at Nablus.

On Saturday night there was an exchange of shots between police and Arabs, who fired from barricades and roofs. The police were forced to retreat, but were reinforced and restored order. Jerusalem: Bands of armed Arab terrorists are circulating throughout the country, destroying crops, cutting telephone wires, throwing bombs and firing at the military and police and even at armoured cars. The forces invariably return the fire, but it is difficult to ascertain the casualties among the raiders in view of their custom of removing the dead and wounded. The ambush attacks occur chiefly in the Nablus and Tulkarm districts, where on Saturday one Seaforth Highlander was wounded in the shoulder, not seriously.—Reuter.

Jerusalem: Yesterday was marked by renewed clashes between police and Arabs in various parts of the town and the whole country. Two Arabs were shot dead by the police in Samaria late last night, while in Akko, north of Haifa, an Arab policeman was wounded. A state of emergency has been proclaimed in Akko, where nobody is allowed to leave the house from 7 p.m. till 5 a.m.

One of the most active organisers of the present strike, Fakhri Nashashiti, a member of the Nashashiti family which plays a prominent part in Arab politics, has been ordered to report himself three times a day for one year to the Jerusalem police.

In the face of these new measures, the Arab Strike Committee met to consider the situation. The telephone wires between Haifa and Jaffa have been cut by Arab strikers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN COUPLES RE-MARRIED

Interesting Ceremony In Chicago

Chicago, To-day.

About 4,000 Italian couples marched to the altar in two long lines to be re-married, in celebration of the conquest of Abyssinia, here yesterday. All the wives had previously sent their gold rings to Italy and yesterday received iron substitutes.—Reuter.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S HEALTH

Enquiries at Government House this morning elicited the news that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., who has been indisposed for the past two or three days, is much better this morning and "there is no temperature."

EMPIRE DAY SERVICE

School Children At The Cathedral

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES IN ATTENDANCE

The school children of Hong Kong celebrated Empire Day with a Special Service, taken by the Rev. H. W. Baines, at St. John's Cathedral this morning, when, owing to the unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor, who is indisposed, the Lesson was read by Mr. E. J. Edwards, Inspector of English Schools.

The Boy Scouts, under Mr. R. Dorrer and Girl Guides, under Mrs. G. Herklotz, also turned out in their numbers. The schools represented at the Service were, the Belilos Public School, Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, Quarry Bay School, Kowloon Junior School, Central British School, Garrison School, Queen's College, Diocesan Boys' School, Yau-mai School, Ellis Kadoorie School, Diocesan Girls' School, Gap Road School, Wantanai School, St. Stephen's College and St. Paul's College.

Among those present were Messrs. E. G. Stewart, L. B. Holmes, A. J. Bennett, E. C. Thomas, A. St. C. Walton, F. J. de Borne, H. C. Wallington, G. W. Reeve, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsell, Miss J. Smith and Miss Wentworth.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. M. R. Rodwell and Officers, the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles was in attendance and rendered a programme of appropriate music.

Wong Yau, aged 67, a female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when she was knocked down by private car No. 2264, belonging to Mr. R. C. H. Lim, in Queen's Road Central at 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 25th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Shanghai Wan Post Office from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Saturdays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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FROM JAPAN

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Pres. McKinley May 29
Chitral May 29
Gen. Sherman May 29

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

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ways direct service) May 28
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Chitral (K.L.M. Service) May 28
Closes: Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

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Pres. Taft May 26

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado May 28

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada May 28

FOR JAPAN

Chitral May 25
Emp. of Canada May 28

Women's Page

WRINKLES CALL FOR HOLDING THE MUSCLES
EYEGLASSESBut First Consult
Doctor

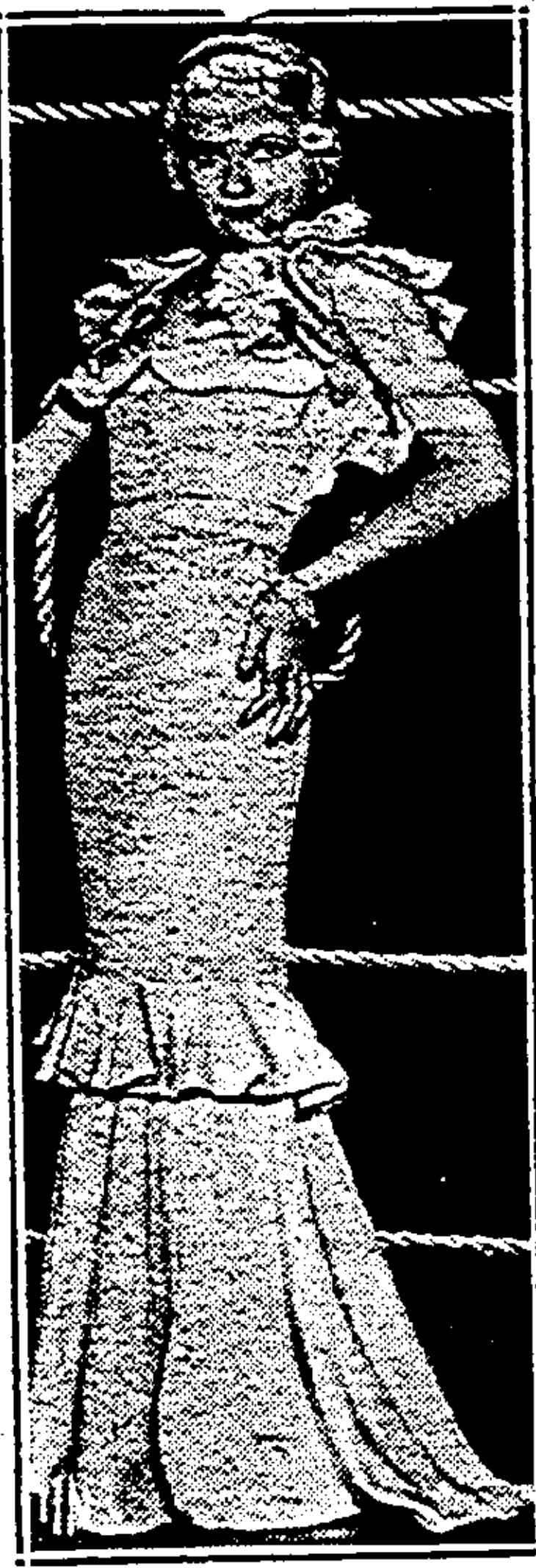
Premature lines and wrinkles around the eyes generally are caused either by eyestrain or pure neglect. If you insist upon going without glasses when you know perfectly well that you need them and, although you know your skin is dry, never put nourishing cream around your eyes at night, fine lines are your own fault.

If reading tires your eyes and makes your head ache, by all means see an eye doctor at once. If he recommends glasses, get them immediately.

You probably won't have to wear them with hats and evening gowns so why worry? Even if you do, judicious shopping for frames that are more flattering than you suspect and careful choice of clothes will make you hate glasses a good deal less.

Stick to hats with brims, coiffures which form a soft frame for your face and, for evening, glasses which can be worn around your neck or carried in the hand when not actually in use.

If you find that faulty eyesight is not the cause of the aggravating little lines, invest in a small jar of eye or very rich tissue cream. At night, after you have cleaned face and throat, patted in tissue cream and removed the surplus, smooth richer cream or a special eye cream around your eyes. Leave it on while you sleep. Remember that eyes should be washed at least once a day. Fill an eyecup with a commercially prepared eye lotion or a weak solution of boric acid and rinse very carefully.



For her formal dinner wear, Jean Allen, the screen actress, chooses this graceful gown of pink and silver metal cloth with a gathered ruffle breaking the line just below the knees. Pale pink camellias are used for a shoulder corsage.

GLOVES OF THE
EVENINGAttractive Contrasts
To Gowns

Practically every evening model in the mid-season collection has little sleeves with just the right amount of shoulder breadth to emphasise the soft clinging slenderness. The squared décolletage looks charming in a lime green crinkly satin gown with a waist swathe of dahlia red chiffon finishing in long ends. It tones in colour with suede gloves.

Organza Gowns

Gloves made attractive contrasts in green with white, a brighter green carrying out the grass-green border theme with red poppies on a white ground. Primrose and the more vivid daffodil yellow are used for black and white printed organza gowns, with flat tunic-skirt drops. Peach pink ones go with black.

Gloves, however, are not always worn, and this fact is stressed when a pale turquoise blue satin gown swatches the figure beneath a peony red ground-length cloak, with long sleeves tapering down from pushed out shoulders. This unlined cloak in silk serge sets a straight slender line from before shoulders, and when gripped across the front waistline moulds a perfect two-coloured silhouette. Pink peonies are mounted at one side of the low V décolleté cut into the blue gown.

SECRET OF GOOD
POSTUREHOLLYWOOD EXPERT'S
ADVICE

"Perfect posture is a good deal more than standing straight," says Donald Loomis, trainer of Hollywood stars. "It means stomach in, shoulders square and backbone straight, of course, but it also means holding and controlling muscles which keep abdominal organs in proper position."

Poor posture causes a large percentage of malnutrition, indigestion and the chronic tired feeling we hear so much about these days. Many women who always are too tired to move would not be if they would move, stand and sit correctly," Mr. Loomis continues.

Tired And Cramped

When you hold any muscle or any bone in an unnatural position for any length of time, it, and the area of the body around it, become tired and cramped. Knowing this, how can those of you who allow your backbones to curve exaggeratedly inward across the centre act surprised and worried because you have aches in back and neck?

To get yourself lined up correctly, first of all remember that you should stand and walk with weight on the balls of the feet. Also that you should stand tall as though a cord attached to the ceiling constantly is pulling your head and neck upward out of your shoulders and stretching your lazy backbone.



A rodier jersey of two shades of blue makes this three-piece suit worn by Ann Sothern, the film actress. The ensemble consists of high-necked sweater, straight skirt and short belted jacket with slightly puffed sleeves.

THE CARE OF
FLOWERSCharcoal Keeps Them
Fresh

When changing the water for flowers the chill should be taken off it without, however, making it perceptibly warm. Flowers which are received by post should be put in water for an hour or two so that the whole of the stems are covered. When arranging them, add a little salt; bicarbonate of soda, or charcoal to the water, as these help to keep the flowers fresh.

Drooping Tulips

Flowers with thick, sappy stems should have a small diagonal piece cut off their stems every other day. Blossom and twigs with woody stems should be split up the stems for about an inch to enable the water to penetrate more easily. Tulips which are drooping can be freshened if they are wrapped in newspaper and put into a pail of water overnight. To water flowering plants, stand them in a pail of water so that the soils is covered; leave for a few minutes, then drain off the surplus water.

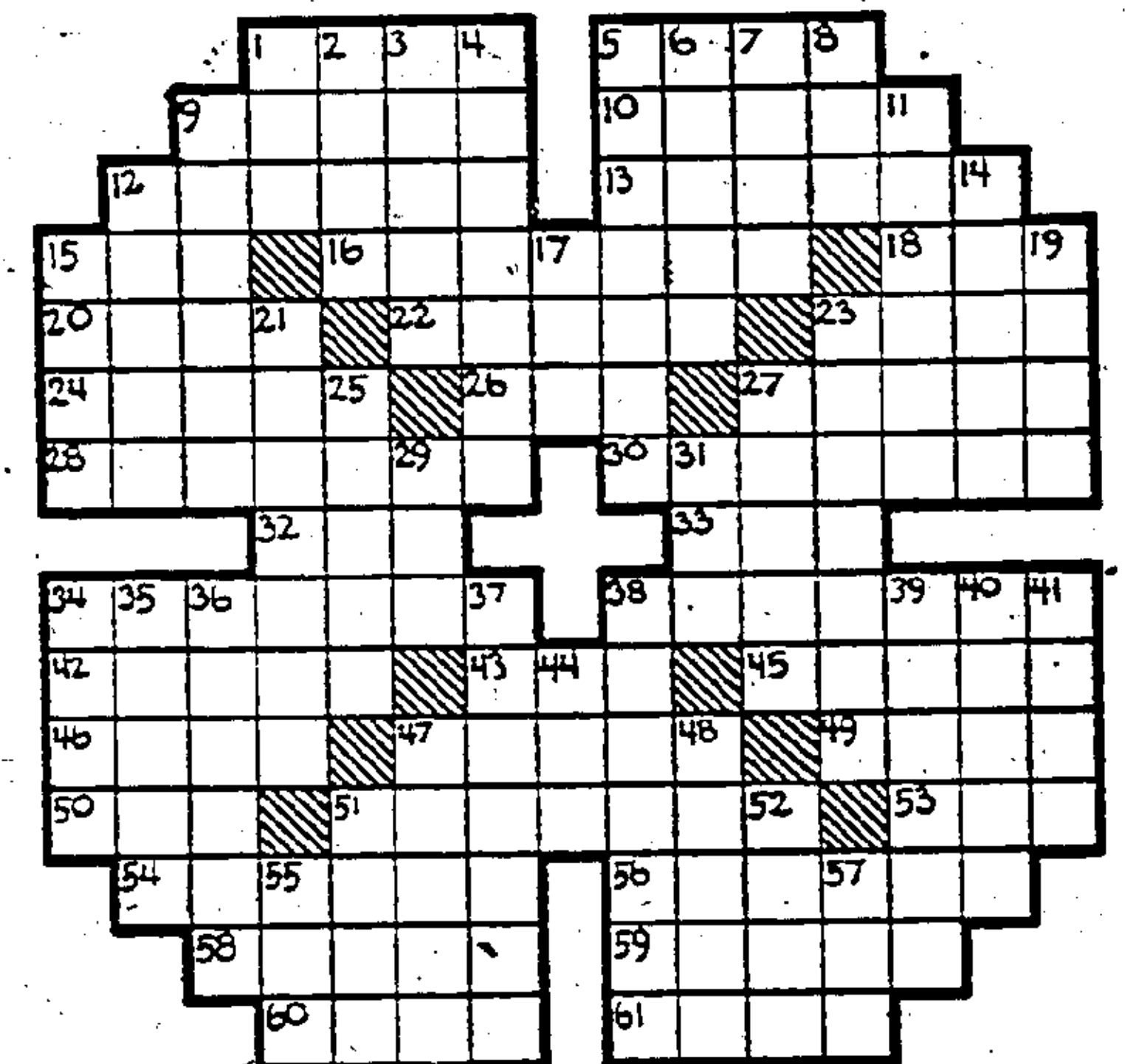
DRINKING WATER

We should drink plenty of water every day, nutritionists tell us, whether we feel dry or not. Our daily quota is usually counted as six or eight glasses. With soups or with coffee, tea or beverages which are mainly water we can afford to drink somewhat less plain water. But most people do not drink as much as would be good for them.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-A cipher
5-Moved rapidly
9-Organ of the body
10-Old name of Chosen
12-Trust
13-Check
15-Perch
16-Sewing implement
18-Ocean
20-Stake in cards
22-Infold
23-A fruit
24-To pass a rope through a hole (Naut.)
26-Point of compass (abbr.)
27-Meaning
28-Came
30-Narrates
32-Expire
33-Existed
34-Narrates again
38-Meals
42-Unfastens
43-High card
45-Breathes noisily when asleep
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
46-Tinge
47-Stains
49-Pendant
50-Perform
51-Enures
53-Relate (abbr.)
54-Harsh
56-Harvested
58-Give up
59-Male singing voice
60-Suffix used to form abstract nouns
61-Walk
- VERTICAL**
1-Sound of bullet passing through air
2-Equal
3-Reclaim
4-Commanded
5-Ticket broker
6-Openings in the skin
7-Makes a mistake
8-Scotch river
9-Missive
11-Agreed
12-Eating-car
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
14-Torment
15-Girl's name
17-The (Gr.)
18-Greek god of war
21-Apparent
23-European farm-laborer
25-Wrong
27-Strikes with the open hand
29-A fish
31-Female sheep
34-A roster
35-Heretic poems
36-Camper
37-Helmet of the 15th century (pl.)
38-Cautic replies
39-Glider
40-Attempted
41-Dispose of by sale
44-Depression between two mountains
47-Mat's name
48-Gentle
51-A wife
52-Lueld
55-City in Italy (abbr.)
57-Explode suddenly

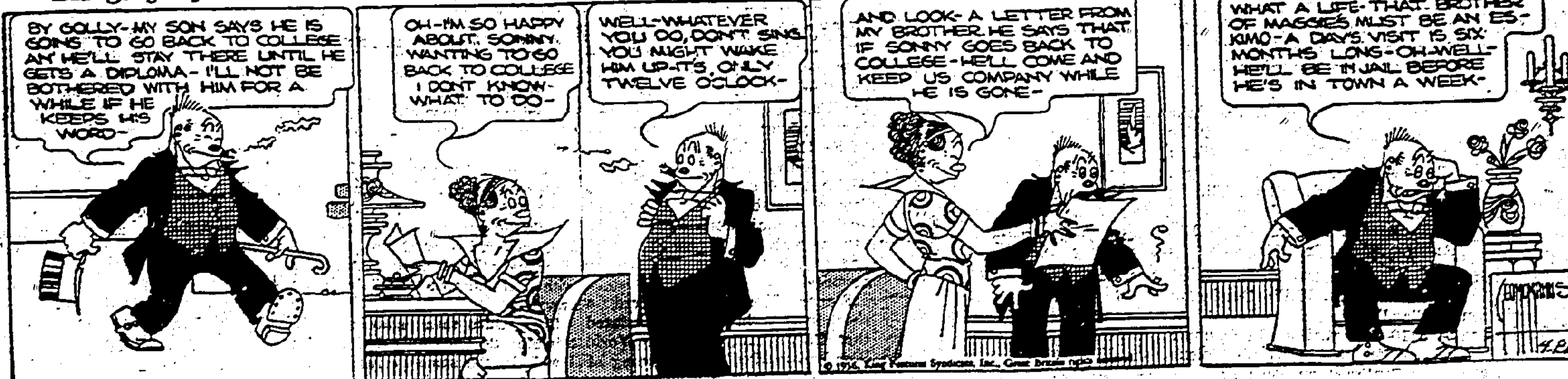
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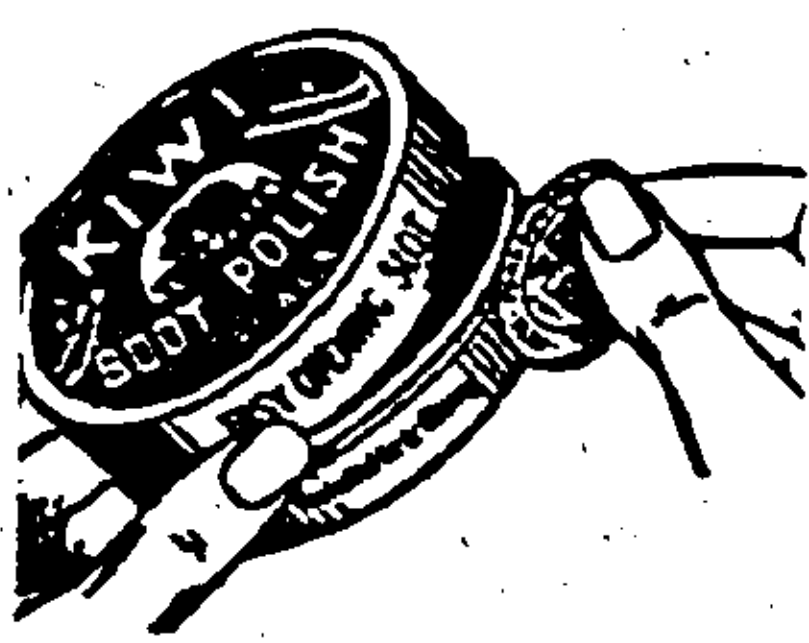
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Amusements

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"
—KING'S THEATRE

Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow are cast together for the first time in this picture, the story of which is based on Faith Baldwin's widely read novel.

The story presents a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, and casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy. Jean Harlow as Whitey, the secretary, is the "other woman" who brings about an emotional crisis in the life of her employer.

Van, millionaire magazine publisher, returns from a vacation to find Whitey, his secretary, in complete command of his affairs. He conceives the idea of combining his magazine with another, thus gaining control of the field.

Linda, his wife, visits the office. While Van sees Whitey only as an efficient secretary, Linda sees her as a woman. She is not jealous, but a series of incidents convince her that it would be well if Whitey were out of Van's office. Dave, just another young fellow on a salary, wants to marry Whitey. When she refuses him, Dave is convinced that she loves Van.

Complications set in and a number of amusing situations arise, but in the end everything turns out as desired.

Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast including such screen headliners as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Majorie Gatenon, Gloria Holden and Tom Dugan.

"FRISCO KID"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

This picture is set in the colourful background of the early fifties when the waterfront at the Golden Gate was a flaming panorama of gilded gambling halls and palaces of pleasure, when murder, arson, crimping and robbery were winked at by the authorities, who derived huge revenues in bribes from the denizens of the underworld.

The characters are based on historic personages of the time who flocked to the city of gold from every port in the world, adventurers all, ready to risk their fortunes or their lives on the throw of a die.

Into this picturesque atmosphere comes a sailor, strong, purposeful, crude, ignorant, but a man of tremendous force and magnetic personality, who rises to be the master of the Coast, and who dares to fall in love with the most beautiful girl of San Francisco's highest society.

James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay, as the two characters, carry on this strange romance in the midst of a series of thrilling episodes when the city is rocked by terrific battles between the vigilantes and the denizens of the coast.

The leading characters, besides these, include Ricardo Cortez, Donald Woods, Barton MacLane, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Robert McWade, Joseph Crehan, Robert Strange, Joseph Strange, Joseph Sawyer, Fred Kohler and Claudia Coleman.

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The nimble feet and lusty lungs of Fred Astaire are given a thorough workout in RKO Radio's musical, "Follow the Fleet," in which the King of Terpsichore again has Ginger Rogers co-starred.

Astaire sings four brand new Irving Berlin melodies, one with Ginger Rogers; and dances four times, three times with Miss Rogers, and one solo dance, along with his engaging comedy performances.

He sings "We Saw the Sea," "I'd Rather Lead a Band," and "Let's Face the Music and Dance," and he and Miss Rogers join in the rendition of "All My Eggs in One Basket."

He and Miss Rogers do a hot collegiate ballroom routine to "Let Yourself Go." Later they join in a comedy pantomime dance to "All My Eggs in One Basket." And for a finale, they do an interpretative dance to "Let's Face the Music and Dance."

For his solo dance, Astaire does a sensational seven minute, tap routine to "I'd Rather Lead a Band." Twenty-four sailors accompany him in this novelty drill dance, which is the rhythmic high-

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light of the picture. Astaire and Miss Rogers are supported by a brilliant cast including the lovely Harriet Hilliard and Randolph Scott in featured roles.

"Follow the Fleet" was written for the screen by Dwight Taylor and Allan Scott, directed by Mark Sandrich, and produced by Pandro S. Berman.

"BARBARY COAST"—STAR
THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious Mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colourful production of that title.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, a man as ruthless as he is powerful.

Men risk their fortunes for a smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world. Jim Carmichael, a young miner who has made his strike. They fall in love and the Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many other popular players appear in support of the stars.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The picture was heralded as one of the most humorous as well as romantic productions of the year. In the all-star cast, besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjou sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act and Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra play. Among the prominent players in the cast are Hobart Cavanaugh, Joseph Sauer, Rafael Storm, Bob Murphy and James Burke.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With the amazing total of 112 speaking parts in the screen play, "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, sets an all-time record for size of a motion picture cast.

The picture is one of the most lavish productions of recent years. Months were required for the filming. Six thousand extra players were used in mob scenes depicting the French Revolution and the storming and fall of the Bastille. That notorious edifice was reconstructed inside the studio walls, only to be torn down, stone for stone, in one of the picture's dramatic sequences.

Every feature of Dickens' original novel has been retained in the screen play.

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Intermezzo (Mascagni)
8.40 p.m.—Choral Music.
Yee Rank and Braes (Old Scottish Air).
Golden Slumbers kiss your eyes
(arr. Dunhill)
Boys of St. Mary of The Angles
Choir School
O Who will O'er the downs so free?
(de Pearsall)
O Hush thee my babe (Sullivan)
The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
There is a Tavern in the Town.
(Traditional).
Vive la Compagnie; When Johnny comes marching home (Traditional).
Harold Williams and the B.B.C.
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9.20 p.m.—"Melville Gideon" Medley.
9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

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RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 K.C.s).

Daventry—Talk by Chief Engineer of B.B.C.
"The Continental Trio"
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Four Songs by Josephine Baker.
1.15 p.m.—Turner Layton at the Piano.

1.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
2 p.m.—Dance Music by Mario "Harry" Lorenz and his Rhythmic.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5-8 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

7.17 p.m.—Four Songs by Jan Kiepura (Tenor).
1. Heute Nacht oder Nie! (Spoliansky).
2. La Danza (Rossini).
3. You me and love (Stolz).
4. My heart is always calling you (Stolz).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio".
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.45-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Orchestral—Grand Fantasia on "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg" (Wagner).
Vocal—"Carmen"—Toreador's Song (Bizet).

Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Chorus.
Aria—"Benedicta di Siviglia"—Largo al Fautor (Rossini).
Riccardo Stracciari (Soprano).
Orchestral—"The Bartered Bride"—Overture (Smetana).

Aria—"Norma"—Queen of Heaven (Bellini).
Ina Souez (Soprano).
Orchestral—"Cavalleria Rusticana"—(Continued at foot of Col. 4)

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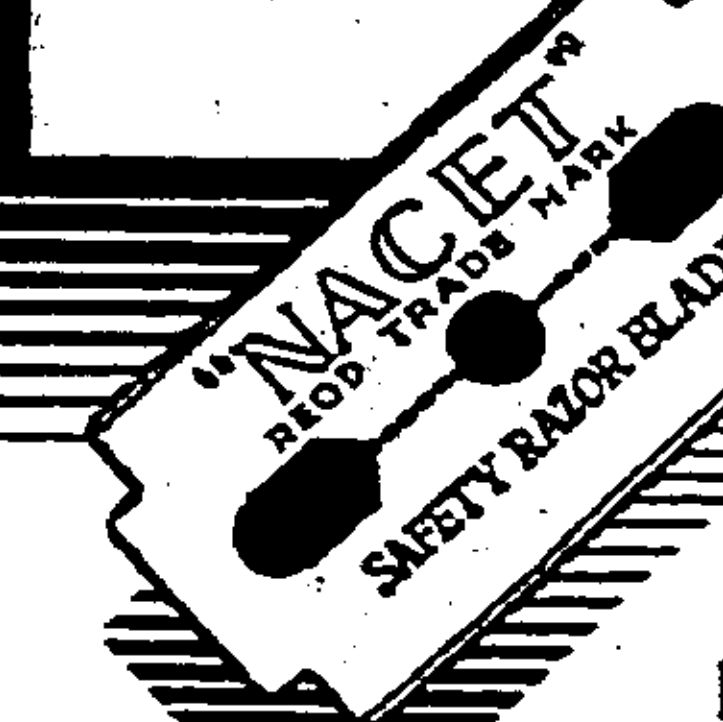


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Sporting Page



1936 LEAGUE TENNIS SEASON OPENS TO-DAY WITH TWO GAMES



Pedro Montañez, above, has been selected as the most likely contender for the world's light-weight boxing title now held by Tony Canzoneri, and a meeting between these two will probably take place later in the year.

BIG TENNIS SURPRISE

HARE DEFEATS NIGEL SHARPE AT B' MOUTH

WINNER SEEN AT VERY BEST

SCOUND STRATEGY PAYS IN THE END

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

The opening day of the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth, true to history, was devoted to star-gazing, but it must be confessed that few of the stars were shining their brightest, and one or two were eclipsed for long periods.

For this lack of lustre, there were probably several explanations. Neither the surface of the courts at Melville Park nor its air is particularly lively in April, and players coming from more stimulating places encountered a certain lassitude. Perhaps the feeling that the first-day opponent could, in some cases, be treated a little carelessly had its effect too.

Sure Winner

I had better deal with Charles Hare's surprising victory first. He defeated Nigel Sharpe, tipped by many a semi-finalist, in four sets, and what is more scarcely ever looked like losing the match. It was Birmingham against London, and the left-hand against the right. Sharpe was below his Melbury form—a slower floor may have been to some extent responsible—but Hare's was above any form I have previously seen him produce.

Fine Control

He was much safer off the ground and quicker about the court. He played, indeed, with the confidence and control of a man who had rehearsed a definite campaign, and was the happier to find that his tactical precision was correct.

The first set was a long ding-dong affair, eventually carried by Hare in spite of the fact that his test volleys were yet to come.

ACTON RUGBY TEAM TO DISBAND

Streatham To Continue

London, April 27.—Mr. Sidney E. Parkes, who introduced two new Rugby League teams to London this season, has decided to disband the Acton and Willenden Rugby League team and concentrate on the Streatham and Mitcham team.

At the end of the week he will have an announcement to make about the possibility of a Southern Rugby League.

GT. BRITAIN'S GOLDEN GLOVES' TRIUMPH

STUART'S MAGNIFICENT WIN OVER HOWELL

BEST-EVER LIGHTHEAVY BOUT

(By "Leighton")

London, May 6.

NO boxing tournament within living memory has aroused so much enthusiasm, or produced more real and manly boxing, than did the Golden Gloves amateur match, between Great Britain and America at Wembley last night. Great Britain repeated their victory gained in New York last year—this time by 7 wins to 4 against 8 to 3.

The result was in doubt, in spite of a long string of British victories to begin with, until the tenth of the eleven bouts, a heavy-weight fight in which V. A. Stuart fought magnificently to beat a huge and powerful negro, Jim Howell, on points after a terrific contest. Over 10,000 people were present, and the receipts were believed to be between £4,000 and £5,000, both these figures being a record for amateur boxing in this country.

The match opened with a fly-weight fight, full of gloriously exciting boxing, in which A. Russell (Great Britain) beat Joe Wall. Wall looked like a miniature of Sam Langford, the great negro of years ago, for although he stands only 4ft. 10½ ins., he has an immense reach and a most powerful chest and shoulders.

He bounded about the ring as though he was spring-heeled, and at times overwhelmed Russell with punches rained at all angles, and often at surprising speed. Well, however, instead of using the knuckle, and Russell was never hurt, and was able to steal his points steadily.

Britain's First Win

The casting vote of the referee, Mr. Oscar Soderlund of Sweden, was required, and his verdict, which gave Great Britain their first victory, was not wholly popular. Russell's triumph against an unorthodox and powerful opponent was one of the best of the evening, and a tribute to the quality of his boxing skill.

America drew level when Pete Scalzo, a nineteen-year-old news-boy from New York, outpointed the A.B.A. bantam-weight champion, A. Barnes, of Cardiff.

They were a well-matched pair, but Scalzo was a shade the quicker to the punch and had a left hook which drove its way persistently to Barnes's head.

It was certainly rather a scrambling fight, due probably to the keenness of both. It was during this round, however, that Scalzo put the issue beyond reasonable doubt.

L. Case, last year's A.B.A. bantam-weight champion, came back to his finest form in beating George Coyle on points. Well-timed straight punching, with the full weight of the body behind the blow, won this fight for Case, and it was the greatest possible tribute to the American that he stood the full three rounds and fought strongly all the way.

Many times Coyle was stopped in the middle of a rush by a powerful left to the mouth and staggered by rights to the jaw. As an exhibition of boxing science by Case it was a masterpiece. Every moment of it was brilliant. Why it should have been necessary for the referee to give his casting vote was one of those puzzling things that often happen in boxing.

Negro Retires

England's lead was increased when Raymond Oliver, a tall negro, retired after the first round of his fight with J. W. Treadaway, A.B.A. featherweight champion. Oliver, always outclassed, received a punch over the left eye which caused a swelling so great that it would have been dangerous for him to continue.

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Gene Venzke, above, the present holder of the world's 1,500 Metres running record, is almost a certainty for the American Olympic complement for the Berlin Games.

S. AFRICAN BOXER FAILS AT WEMBLEY

DISQUALIFIED BY REFEREE

GEORGE DALY'S STRONG CLAIM TO TITLE FIGHT

London, May 14.

Johnny Rust, of South Africa, was disqualified for holding in the fifth round of a scheduled eight rounds contest against Dave McCleave, the new British welter-weight champion, at Wembley last night.

Rust's close quarter methods and persistent holding prevented McCleave from demonstrating his ability. Rust shook the welter champion in the second round.

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NISSAR THE TERROR

FINE BOWLING BY INDIAN

AS FAST AS FARNES AND BUMPS THEM LIKE GREGORY

London, May 6.

Mohamed Nissar 6ft. 3in. in height, broad-shouldered, with a sunny smile and flashing teeth, almost snatched a victory for the Indian side in the first match of their tour against a county side at Worcester.

He bowls with terrific energy and determination at a speed almost equal to that of Kenneth Farnes, the England and Essex bowler, and he can bump them with the ease of J. M. Gregory, the one-time Australian terror.

Good Bowling

Worcestershire needed 132 runs to win. Nissar, bowling at his fastest, took the first three wickets in three overs.

Four wickets fell with 11 on the board, and seven wickets were down at luncheon with 63 scored.

Nissar obtained two more of these wickets, but R. C. Human and Buller stayed together until Worcestershire had won by three wickets.

Surrey's Membership Plan Proves To Be Huge Success

London, May 8.—Surrey's plan to increase their membership by suspending the entrance fee has been a great success.

This was revealed at the annual meeting of the county club yesterday, when Mr. H. D. G. Levermore-Gower, who was elected president for the ninth time, stated that there was now a waiting list, except for schoolboy members, of about 130. The club membership is limited to 5,000, including 400 schoolboy members and 450 women members.

U.S.R.C. ALMOST SURE OF ONE TITLE

HARD TASK FOR MIXED DOUBLES HOLDERS

SIX INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS TO BE MOULDED INTO PERFECT TEAM

(By "Base-Line")

WHAT promises to be a very interesting Lawn Tennis League season will be opened this afternoon with two matches in the Mixed Doubles division, when the United Services Recreation Club, warm favourites for the title they last won in 1934, meet the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" on the latter's courts and when the Chinese R.C. the holders, entertain the K.C.C. "B" at Causeway Bay. The Recreation have drawn a bye in the opening programme and thus have an extra week in which to get their team into shape.

As I see it, the ultimate result in this division is likely to be the most cut and dried affair in all five leagues—the U.S.R.C. should win in a canter with the C.R.C. second, K.C.C. "A" third, Recreation fourth and K.C.C. "B" fifth.

The U.S.R.C. will be without Miss Rosamund Hancock and Mrs. Rice Evans, but Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling are a trio who would hold their own against many players in the Men's "A" Division, and they should feel no qualms on that score. Goldman is one of the Colony's best doubles players—by the way, he is staging an early comeback after his decision to retire from competitive tennis following his success in the H.K.C.C. tournament—while Sullivan and Withington are both doubles players above the average.

H. LARWOOD HAS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

FRANK WOOLLEY'S WORLD XI

DON BRADMAN RELEGATED TO SECOND SELECTION!

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, May 16.

Harold Larwood, the Nottinghamshire fast bowler, is the only English cricketer now playing who has been selected for a long absence—the K.C.C. could have snapped her up if they had been on their toes—is above the average, but still a little slow on the court, though she has definitely improved her stroke production.

Not even Don Bradman is in the list—an imposing one, that includes Trumper, Hobbs, "Ranji," J. T. Tyldesley, Macartney, F. R. Foster, Sidney Barnes, Colin Blythe, J. R. Mason (captain), and Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, who is Woolley's only other preference among present-day players.

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FRENCH RUGBY VICTORY

German Team Lose In Berlin

Berlin, May 18.—The French Rugby team defeated Germany by 19 points to 4 yesterday in the finals of the Pre-Olympic Rugby Tournament. The second place in the tournament goes to Germany, while Italy ranks third and Rumania fourth.

Yesterday's match was played in a very cordial atmosphere, in the presence of France's Ambassador to Berlin, M. Andre Francois-Poncet (Havas).

The Chinese R.C. have six good individual players, but I am very doubtful whether they will be able to mould them into three well-balanced partnerships—the loss of Ho Ka-lau was a heavy blow to them, while Lee Wai-tong's absence has caused another gap which will be hard to fill satisfactorily. I have great faith in Hung and the Tsui brothers in men's doubles, but they have not yet shown that they can produce their best in mixed doubles. Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton is recovering her former brilliance and is the Causeway Bay Club's leading lady player, though Mrs. Chiu's consistency does not place her far behind. Miss Perry, who returns to the C.R.C. after a long absence—the K.C.C. could have snapped her up if they had been on their toes—is above the average, but still a little slow on the court, though she has definitely improved her stroke production.

Lack Of Aggression

The K.C.C. have always had a team capable of causing an upset, but it is some years ago that they last won this division. This year they have in Teddy Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel a pair capable of securing two sets at the least, while Ernie Fincher and Miss Griffiths are also a pair not to be

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Full Fixtures

The following are the full League fixtures for this week, commencing at 5.15 p.m. sharp:

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

To-day

C.R.C. v K.C.C. (2)

(Causeway Bay).

K.C.C. (1) v U.S.R.C.

(Kowloon C.C.).

"A" DIVISION

To-morrow

K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

C. de R. v H.K.C.C.

U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.

C.R.C. (1) v C.R.C. (2).

"B" DIVISION

Wednesday

C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.

C.C.C. v I.R.C.

C. de R. v C.B.A.

H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1).

C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

"C" DIVISION

Thursday

K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. (1) v S.C.A.A.

K.T.G.C.A. v C. de R.

H.K.U.T.C. v C.C.C.

C.R.C. v A.T.C.

C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (2).

"D" DIVISION

Friday

P.R.C. v I.R.C.

K.I.T.C. v A.T.C.

C.C.C. v K.C.C.

C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.



Walter Neusel, above, twice conqueror of Jack Petersen, the British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, will probably meet the latter for a third time in the near future in view of the Welshman's recent clear-cut win over Jack McAvoy, the outstanding British middleweight.

CANTON BASEBALLERS ON VIEW

Lose To Local Chinese But Prove Too Good For Americans

T. KIM'S FINE FIELDING

(By "INFIELD")

Baseball enthusiasts who braved the scorching sun and the occasional drizzle at Caroline Hill yesterday morning were rewarded with four hours of exciting baseball when the Pui-ching College of Canton played the Overseas Chinese in the first fixture and lost by the narrow margin of 6 runs to 5 and later beat the Americans by 5 runs to 1, three of which were scored in the last of the sixth innings.

The first game, between the two Chinese teams, produced baseball of a high standard and interest never lagged throughout the entire game. The fielding of both sides was airtight, though the Canton players were guilty of more errors.

T. Kim, at centre field for Pui-ching, was very prominent throughout this game with some very fine catches. C. King at short stop, was also very good. His throwing to first base was very accurate and his fielding of ground balls left nothing to be desired. M. Chock pitched for the greater part of the game and limited the Overseas Chinese to five scattered hits.

Local Changes

The local Chinese team made several positional changes on the field. Kau, the catcher, was safe while Moe pitched well and

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Detailed scores:

Pui-ching College

	E.	H.	R.
B. Wong	1	0	0
B. Gong	0	0	0
T. Kim	0	1	1
C. King	0	1	2
W. Kwong	0	0	0
J. Chock	0	1	0
E. Woo	1	1	1
W. Woo	0	0	0
M. Lim	0	0	0
M. Chock	2	1	0

Overseas Chinese

	E.	H.	R.
Fong	1	1	3
Yee	0	0	1
Chan	0	1	0
Kau	0	2	0
W. Ching	0	0	0
Moe	0	1	0
E. Chang	0	0	0
M. Ching	0	0	0
B. Ching	0	0	0
K. C. Chung	0	0	0
Ching	0	0	0
Lau	0	0	1

Scores and hits by innings:

Pui-ching 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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1 0 0 1 0 2 = 5 hits

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NOBLE KING'S CHALLENGE IN THE DERBY

THIS YEAR'S CLASSIC
A PUZZLEFRANK BUTTERS' CAUSE
FOR OPTIMISMTAJ AKBAR CAN DO DISTANCE
AND CAN ACT ON COURSE

EACH race in which the classic three-year-olds run seems to make confusion worse confounded in regard to this year's Derby, which will be run at Epsom next Wednesday.

In the Chester Vase on May 5 last the Northern colt, Thankerton, who had finished third to Pay Up and Mahmoud in the Two Thousand Guineas, was beaten by three lengths by the Aga Khan's Taj Akbar — and Taj Akbar was giving him 13lb. Lord Derby's four-year-old, Bobsleigh, was third two lengths behind.

Colony Will Miss Dunkley

WHEN the next cricket season comes round, and it is understood that Hong Kong will be visiting Shanghai in October, the Colony selectors will have to look for a new wicket-keeper as G. S. Dunkley, one of the best stumpers the Colony has had in recent years, has gone home on leave, and it is not thought likely that he will return here at the expiration of his holiday.

Rugger Player At Bowls

J. S. RIDDELL, who played in the second row of the pack for the Colony Rugby side in the Interports against Shanghai in 1929 and 1930, and who was one of the founders of the now defunct Kowloon Rugby Football Club, has now given up all forms of sport except lawn bowls. He plays regularly for the Police Recreation Club and is one of their skips in the second division of the League.

Sail Leaving Colony Next Month

M. E. F. SELK, the popular Assistant Secretary and Sports Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who is well-known to the Services and Schools in the Colony, is leaving the Colony for good at the end of next month and will be missed by the many friends he has made during his tenure of office in the Colony.

Engineers' Swimming Sports

THE Royal Engineers are holding their annual swimming sports in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on the first day and from 7.30 p.m. till 9.30 p.m. on the second day.

PROMINENT
BOWLER

A. R. DALLAH the Indian Recreation Club's most successful skip, is best known in lawn bowls circles for his driving powers.

Like R. F. da Luz, another bowls stalwart, Dallah was educated at St. Joseph's College, where he played a good deal of soccer. After leaving school Dallah continued playing football, in addition to the odd game of tennis, but a serious operation in 1930 put a stop to his football career and he gave up sport until 1935, when he was persuaded to take up bowls. So adept a pupil was he that he won the championship of the Indian Recreation Club the following season, and in 1935 he almost repeated his success, going down to D. M. Khan after a thrilling struggle by 21 shots to 19.

Dallah first played in representative matches last year, when he skipped the Malayan rink which reached the final of the Gutierrez Shield competition. He plays regularly for the I.R.C. in the First Division of the League and is one of their most consistent players.

GORDON LUM BEATEN

Paris, to-day—Gordon Lum, the Chinese Davis Cup player, lost to Goldschmidt (France) by 5-7, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1 in the First Round of the French Singles Championship at Autenil on Saturday.—Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY
CRICKET

Gover And Verity
Again Shine

NO PLAY AT KETTERING

London, To-day.

The following were the close of play cricket scores on Saturday: Notts 216 for 8 v Hampshire at Nottingham.

Warwick 60 for 5 v Leicester at Hinckley.

Northants v Somerset at Kettering (no play).

All-India 116 (R.W.V. Robins 5 for 18) v Middlesex 173 (Amar Nath 6 for 29) at Lord's.

Essex 94 (Gover 6 for 36) and 9 for 0 v Surrey 250 (Barling 106, Nichols 5 for 70), at Brentwood.

Derby 351 for 7 (Townsend 165 not out) v Sussex at Chesterfield.

Kent 197 (Verity 6 for 26) v Yorkshire 185 for 3 (Barber 106 not out) at Sheffield.

Glamorgan 170 for 4 v Gloucester at Bristol.

Cambridge U. 213 for 7 (Yardley 101) v Army at Cambridge.

Worcester 292 v Lancashire 21 for 0 at Manchester.—Reuter.

Glendinning Missed At P.R.C.

THE Police Recreation Club lawn bowls team (second division) are missing W. Glendinning very badly. He went away on leave to Australia just as the season started, but, prior to going away, he promised that he would present a cup for competition amongst the novice lawn bowlers at the P.R.C. It will be remembered that he gave a cup for the same event last summer.

Rifles' Tennis Aces

HEADQUARTER Wing of the Rifles have a good tennis team and should do well in the Army tennis league. Among the players available are L/Cpl. Ratcliffe, L/Cpl. Fumoli, Bdm Kaye, Rifleman Williams, C. S. M. Carr and R. S. M. Henniker.

A. V. Gosano Retiring

It is strongly rumoured that A. V. Gosano, one of the Colony's finest all-rounders, will be retiring from soccer next season owing to the strain on his eyes.

Local
Sporting
Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

Liga Portuguesa Not To Be Hurried

MR. P. M. XAVIER, secretary of the Liga Portuguesa informs me that the committee have decided to enter the Third Division of the Football League again next year and not the Second Division as was at first contemplated.

Ismail Gets Down To It

A. H. Ismail, the Wah Yan College baseballer and who is the only Indian boy in the Colony to have swum the harbour in an Open race, has commenced training for the approaching season. He is, incidentally, also a very keen Volunteer.

Keen Dockyard Swimmer

ONE of the keenest swimmers in the Dockyard Recreation Club is R.F.S. Summons, the son of Mr. C. S. Summons, who is himself a very keen sportsman. This youngster is putting in a great deal of practice and should develop into a really good sprint swimmer if he perseveres.

Hdefonso Still Going Strong

DESPITE *anno domini*, L. Hdefonso, the veteran Filipino sportsman, is one of the keenest members of the Filipino Club. He was coach to their baseball team which played in the local League a few years ago and is now the "liaison officer" for the Filipino Olympic team who are due to pass through the Colony shortly on their way to the Games at Berlin.

Radio's Bid For Tennis Title

WITH the Chinese Recreation Club not competing in the "D" Division of the Tennis League the Radio Sports Club, last year's runners-up, stand a very good chance of annexing the title. Their team will probably be composed of D. Leonard, M. Sherrif, G. Singh, Chanson, Kitchell and Hassan, all of whom played last year.

Fusiliers And Rifles' Aquatics

THE Royal Welch Fusiliers are holding their annual Battalion swimming championships in the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on the afternoon of August 10, while the Royal Ulster Rifles are holding theirs at the same venue on the afternoons of August 31 and September 2.

Schreuder's Progress

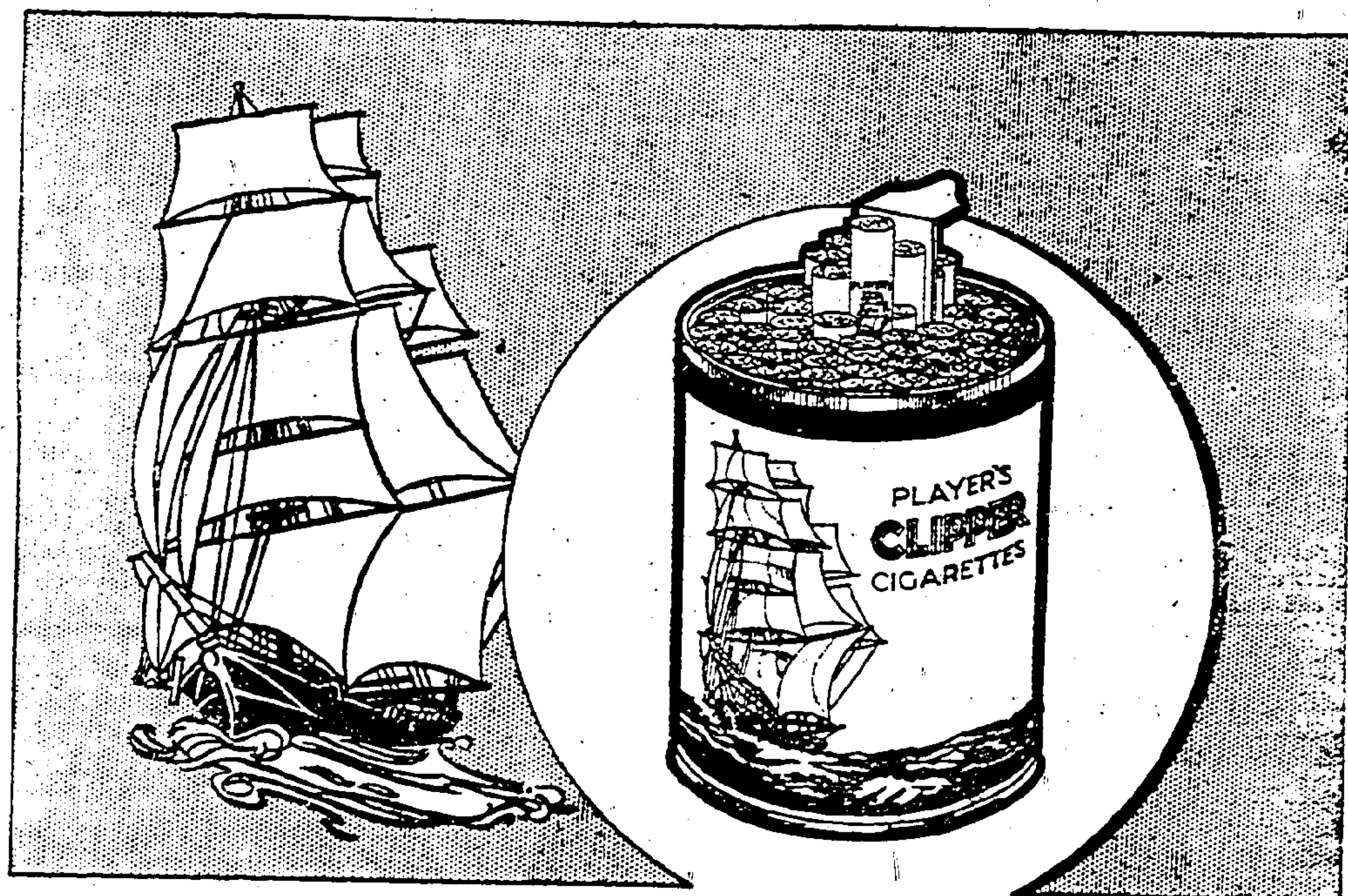
W. SCHREUDER, who will be remembered as the water-polo captain of the European Y.M.C.A. is now stationed in Batavia D.E.I., where he is one of the outstanding players. Mrs. Schreuder was the leading European lady sprinter (swimmer) in the Colony and was the only European to have defeated Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's mermaid queen.

Lyemm To Be Strengthened

LYEMUN (B.A.) have a good soccer forward in Sergeant Whittle, who arrived in the Colony by the last troopship, but who has not yet been seen in action in the Colony. He played for the Brigade team while at Home and will be playing in the League next season.

Bakar Seeks New Laurels

A. Bakar, who won the second eleven bowling averages at the Indian Recreation Club this season, has taken up another form of bowling—lawn bowls—and will be turning out regularly for the I.R.C. in the League during the summer.



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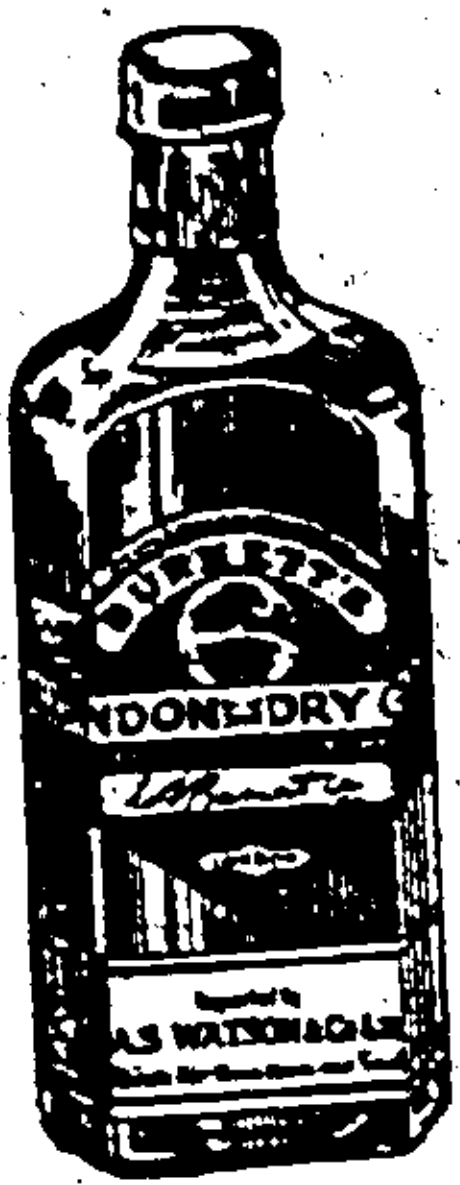
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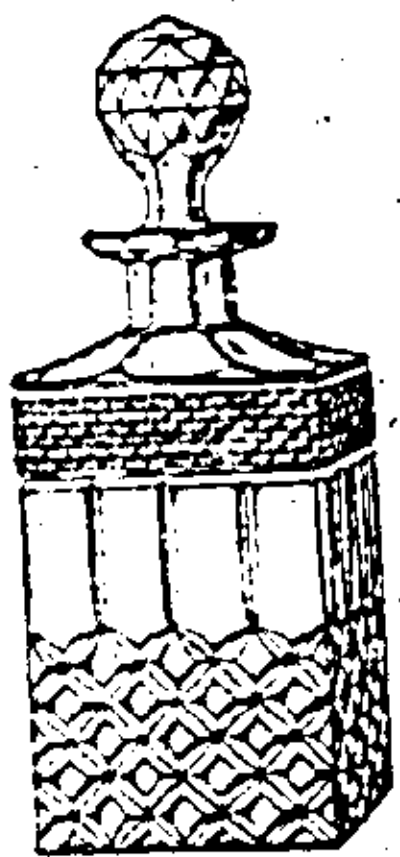
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Humanising Prison
Life

A brilliant justification of the life work of the late Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise and other devoted prison reformers of our time is found in the latest report of the Commissioners for Prisons. It contains, in addition to the usual statistical information for 1934, a brief review of English prison administration during the 25 years of the late King's reign. The whole spirit of the scene has changed. A complete transformation has been established, while the daily average prison population, which was 20,826 in 1910, fell to 12,238, and the annual "receptions" are down to 56,425 from 186,395. Moreover, 26 local prisons now perform the services for which 56 were previously required. Even if there has been no positive increase in virtue corresponding with the decrease of criminals to the prison, it is certain that the decrease is not due to diminution of vigilance on the part of the police, or disinclination on the part of juries to convict or of judges and magistrates to sentence. It is attributable, rather, to the greater self-control and self-respect of the general community, and in equal measure probably to certain radical changes in the law and to vastly improved conceptions of the theory and purpose of punishment which have humanised the whole system of prison administration.

In 1895 the late Lord Oxford, when Home Secretary, appointed a Departmental Committee to enquire exhaustively into prison policy, and Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise was made Chairman of the Prison Commission, instructed to carry its drastic report into effect. The Prison Act of 1898 was its first-fruits, with its classification of prisoners and a new prison code; the Children Act of 1908 raised the age for committal to prison to 16, since extended to 17; the Borstal Institutions were established in 1909. These Acts embodied a new conception of the State's duty to the offender, viz., that while it punished it should also rehabilitate and cure. This Report justly emphasises the fact that the new humanitarianism has not injured discipline—"the necessary basis of all penal treatment."

It is a very different discipline, however, from the old, cold, impersonal and merciless repression which started with the grim "law of prison silence" that was subject to no recognised intermission. Now there is an organised "privilege of talking," good conduct is rewarded; the broad arrow has disappeared with the "close crop" and other indignities heaped upon the helpless prisoner; physical training has replaced the walking round and round in a ring for exercise; prisoners are kept informed as to what is passing outside the walls; evening classes have become a regular part of the system; selected prisoners are allowed to work without supervision. Even the most confirmed and habitual offender is now admitted to possess "reversionary rights of humanity," while the young offender has an amount of care and attention lavished upon him which, together with the firm discipline necessary to a corporate system, gives him a much better physical and moral equipment for life than is possessed by thousands who have not the advantage of a Borstal education. What the limits of reduction in the number of "recep-

FERRY STEAMER
HITS WHARFConsiderable Damage
Done To Pier

PASSENGERS SHAKEN

Caught by a strong cross-current, the Star Ferry steamer Northern Star, when approaching the pier on the Hong Kong side, crashed head-on into the wharf, damaging several beams of the wharf and herself sustaining some damage. The accident occurred about 3.10 p.m. The impact gave the passengers on board a bad shaking. The iron lamp standard at the corner of the wharf was twisted, the glass being smashed. The upper deck of the ferry came in contact with the standard and the railings were slightly buckled. A life buoy grip was torn off and the buoy fell into the harbour but was retrieved.

One of the lower deck stanchions was bent and the vessel's bow was chipped. About four vertical beams and a diagonal beam were dislodged and a fifth beam was loosened. After the collision, the Northern Star reversed and eventually docked on the other side of the wharf a few minutes later, resuming her run to Kowloon at 3.15 p.m.

WOMAN'S £50
THEFTSMirror Reflection
Leads To Arrest

A mirror led to the arrest of a woman in black, wanted for the theft of valuable gold cigarette-cases from jewellers' shop in the West End, it was stated at Marlborough-street recently.

Millicent Hermione Brett, aged 21, no occupation and no fixed home, pleaded guilty to stealing three gold cigarette-cases of total value of £50. She was remanded in custody for inquiries.

Asked For Lighter. A detective said that one afternoon she went into an Oxford-street shop and asked to see some gold cases. Several were brought, and she then asked for a lighter. The salesman left the counter, but watched through a mirror and saw her take a case from the counter and slip it under her cloak.

She was put up for identification for thefts under similar circumstances and was picked out.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOON

The Wunderkind

KARL WITTE, the Wunderkind of Lochau, Germany, was the son of a German pastor who met the famous educator Pestalozzi in Switzerland, and applied his theories to the upbringing of his son.

At the age of 4, Karl learned to speak French, Latin and Italian within 9 months. He graduated from high school at the age of 8, and received his degree of Ph.D. at the age of 13. At the age of 16, he received a degree as doctor of laws, and at 23 he was a professor at the University of Breslau. He died in 1883 at the age of 33, the foremost Dante scholar in the world.

NYASALAND MINERALS

Provision for exploiting the mineral resources of the Nyasaland Protectorate is made in an Order in Council published last month in the "London Gazette," giving the Governor power to make grants for development work.

"tations" may be we need not speculate. The fact that the number of males admitted to prison was reduced by nearly 3,000 for 1934 compared with 1933, on the top of a continuous fall during the quarter of a century under review, shows that while the heart of man may remain—biologically—"desperately wicked," it is still capable—in the matter of obedience to law—of substantial and progressive improvement.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

HOW ELIZABETH SPOKE

B. B. C. listeners heard in the Elizabethan English broadcast last month the result of long research by many scholars.

The sources for establishing old pronunciation are so exhaustive that Shakespeare would certainly have understood very well passages which were not immediately comprehensible to last month's listeners.

One source used in research is old pronouncing dictionaries, some of which date back to the early 17th century. And there is a very illuminating "Grammaire Angloise" for French students of English in the century before.

Spelling, before it became standardised, is another guide—especially the spelling of less cultured writers. There is, for example, the diary of one Machyn, a London tradesman and merchant tailor in the 1550's.

When Queen Elizabeth's private letters came to light it was found that the Queen had often used the same phonetic spellings as Machyn. Her own pronunciation, therefore, did not always correspond to the purest literary style.

It is possible to draw conclusions, too, from Shakespeare's own puns and rhymes—which now sometimes appear to lack synchronisation.

Your Daily Smile!

In the Eskimo language, "I love you" is "Univigassermutainajuan-juarisigueljak." This explains why the arctic nights have to be so long.

Education. "Is your son's education at college of any real value?"

"Yes, indeed. It has entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."

For An Apartment. "What kind of dog are you looking for, ma'am?"

"I'd like to see one of those ocean greyhounds I've heard so much about."

The singer had just finished his solo.

"Perfectly amazing!" remarked a listener.

"I thought his voice rather poor," said his neighbour.

"And so it is; but think of his nerve."

VARYING MOODS OF
PUBLIC MEN
HOW STATESMEN MEET
DEFEATKIPLING'S "TWO IMPOSTORS" AND
CELESTIAL MINDS

(By J. B. Firth)

EVERYONE is eager to know—though perhaps the choicest spirits would not look to see—how public men accept defeat. It is not mere curiosity.

Each of us feels the stronger even to read of a head "bloody but unbowed." It braves us for the blow that may be suspended over our own.

Outwardly Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took his crushing defeat at Seaham Harbour very well. He has shown the equal mind in adversity. He never stood higher with his contemporaries than now.

The private reactions to a staggering shock should be kept private. It is painful to read of men who have carried their heads high "turning their face to the wall," in Biblical phrase, and collapsing. If they do, it should be in a darkened room and no tales told.

Lord Curzon's Crash

Not long ago the public was pained to learn from the late Lord Curzon's biographers of his complete collapse on being told that he had lost the Premiership. That so statuesque, so proud, so patrician, so reserved a figure should crumple so pitifully—this was disturbing to our faith. It seemed to let down all that he had stood for—education, rank, philosophy—though the blow was devastating and every circumstance combined to make it more cruel.

Pain was easier to endure with stoicism than the crash of ambition. And yet the weakness only lasted a single day, if so long; and he rose to face the world's watching eyes with a starchy and ironed composure.

Is there any fortifying word which can render us proof against the bludgeonings of Chance or Fate? None better, I think, than the dying Emperor's last password to the officers of the night watch—Æquanimitas.

Æquanimity

Yet Æquanimity even in the severest trial is not so rare with public men as might be supposed. Gibbon warmly praised "the careless cheerfulness with which Lord North supported his fall," and bore up against unmerited obloquy and the oncoming of age and blindness by "the lively vigour of his mind and the felicity of his incomparable temper." Æquanimitas!

North and his contemporaries—let me recall Charles Fox sitting up to read Herodotus through what little remained of the night in which he had lost his last guinea at faro—had imbibed this secret of the soul not from religion, but from their beloved classics which they had by heart. Besides, all their world was familiar with the still recent tradition of Bolingbroke going off to the exile which only ended with his life with the light phrase on his lips, "What a world it is and how doth Fortune banter us!"

Nevertheless, it was Bolingbroke who wrote: "It would vex a man to learn with pain and trouble how to serve his country and yet not be able to do it." In our own day that was precisely Milner's case after his return from South Africa, until the Great War was half-way through. It was also Cromer's case after his brilliant Proconsulate in Egypt. And it had been Curzon's own case for seven long years after his Viceroyalty. Both Milner and Cromer had Æquanimitas.

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Karl Witte

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Mrs. Bartholomew Loses Case

Guardianship Of Son Disallowed

Film Star To Be Cared For By Aunt

STORMY SCENES IN COURT

Dramatic developments in the fight between the mother and aunt of Freddie Bartholomew for the guardianship of the young British film star succeeded each other in Los Angeles and in London on April 22 last.

A cablegram was sent to Judge Harry Archibald of the Superior Court at Los Angeles by the boy's father, Mr. Cecil L. Bartholomew, declaring that he had adjusted the differences with his sister and had withdrawn the power of attorney held by his wife.

The judge rejected the motion of Mrs. Bartholomew's lawyers to set aside the proceedings whereby custody of the boy was awarded to his aunt.

The Superior Court at Los Angeles rejected the petition of Mrs. Bartholomew, mother of Freddie Bartholomew, the 11-year-old English film star, for the restoration of guardianship over him. He is in the charge of his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

The hearing opened in an atmosphere of such bitter recrimination that Judge Archibald had to order all parties to keep their tempers. Mr. Leonard Meyberg, representing the mother, indulged in heated exchanges with Mr. Felix Cunningham, counsel for the aunt, and charges of collusion, kidnapping and misappropriation of funds were made.

Mr. Meyberg mentioned a fee of \$500, paid to Mr. Cunningham, while Mr. Cunningham, in turn, alleged that Mrs. Bartholomew was seeking publicity to exploit her son.

Child's Income Queried
The mother's suit demands not only the voiding of the aunt's guardianship, but an accounting of the child's earnings and the recovery of them, on the ground that parents are entitled to the boy's income.

Affidavits by the grandparents and

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S INCOME

Child Star's Contract For \$1,000 A Week

Hollywood.—Shirley Temple, the child film actress, has been given a new contract by the 20th Century Fox Company under which she will earn approximately \$1,000 a week. She was seven last month.

The terms of the new contract call for four pictures in the first year. It is reported that for each of these the child will be paid \$13,000. An allowance is also made to her mother.

The new contract is retrospective to September 3, 1935. The former contract gave the girl \$4,000 for each picture.

15 MURDERS CAUSED BY VENDETTA

12 Years' Gaoi For Latest Outrage

Belgrade.—A 24-year-old man, Bogdan Chopitch, of Gornja Suvaja, Yugoslavia, has been sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for the murder of his neighbour, Maria Chopitch.

This is the 15th murder in connection with a family feud which has lasted 50 years.

Five months before the murder of Maria, her husband had killed Bogden's brother.

NEW UNIFORM FOR TAXI-DRIVERS

Change-Over In Berlin On July 1

BADGE INDICATES MAN CAN SPEAK FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Berlin.—Still another uniform is being added to the German wardrobe.

The chief of police of Berlin has ordered all the city's taxicab drivers to wear a special uniform as from July 1. This will consist of a cap bearing the badge of a winged wheel in aluminium thread, a dark grey jacket, with black buttons and badge on the sleeve, and a cloak and trousers of the same colour.

Drivers who are able to speak foreign languages will be allowed to wear an armband indicating the fact.

PARACHUTE SCHOOLS AT AERODROMES

General Denain's New Enterprise

SEQUEL TO FRENCH OFFICER'S RETURN FROM SOVIET

Paris.

Nine officers and non-commissioned officers have qualified as parachute instructors at the new French parachute school at Pujaut, near Avignon.

These men will in their turn instruct 30 others.

Before long every French military aerodrome will have its local parachute school.

General Denain, Minister of War in the Laval Cabinet, was responsible for this measure. He sent Captain Fred Geille to Russia last year to learn the methods employed in the Soviet air force.

Captain Geille returned to France and founded the first parachute school at Pujaut. Out of the 12 men he instructed nine have qualified as instructors.



The Belgian King's children, Crown Prince Baudoin and Princess Josephine, are shown above, admiring their little brother, Albert. A former convict, Nicholas Elzen, was arrested at Liege last month, charged with demanding U.S.\$12,000 and threatening to abduct the children.

TRAFFIC WINS

Parson 'Defeated' After 39 Years

"WAR" IN SYDNEY ENDS

Sydney.—A 39-year-old "war" between a parson and traffic noise has just ended in victory—for the traffic.

St. John's Church, Rockdale, stood sandwiched between a busy thoroughfare and a railway line. For 39 years the preacher has raised his voice in a struggle against the noise from outside. Members of the congregation have complained that they could not hear the preacher.

Now the parson, the Rev. T. Knox, has at last admitted defeat. The church, parish hall, and grounds are about to come under the auctioneer's hammer.

DRAGGED TO DEATH IN RAVINE

TROOPER KILLED IN BRUSSELS

Brussels.—A trooper of the 1st Regiment of Guides, Belgium's crack cavalry regiment, was dashed to his death as the result of an unusual mishap.

Mounted, he was leading another horse to the barracks. When crossing a bridge over a 50ft. deep ravine the animals took fright. The led horse suddenly jumped the parapet of the bridge, dragging the soldier with it, and dashing him to the bottom of the ravine.

Drivers who are able to speak foreign languages will be allowed to wear an armband indicating the fact.

Chain Letter Brings A Kiss From China

Paris.—A new form of chain letter has reached Paris.

It comes from China and it reads:

"Monsieur—I am a young and pretty woman. I send you a very long and very tender kiss which is going to bring you immediately the best of good luck—on two conditions, however.

"The first is that you never know who I am. The second is that you send within two days a similar letter to five young and pretty women who will have to do the same."

World's Biggest Cobra On Way To London Zoo

Seven Men To Pack It

FIRST CONTEST FOR "FLYING FLEAS"

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The first international speed contest for "Flying Flea" aeroplanes is to be held on August Bank Holiday, August 3, at Ramsgate Airport.

The course will be a circuit of about six miles. Aeroplanes of the "Flying Flea" class, originally designed by M. Henri Mignet for construction at low cost by amateurs, will compete for a challenge trophy and \$100.

The contest will be held under the rules of the Royal Aero Club. Entrants must furnish photographs of themselves and precise detailing their experience in this class of aircraft.

Today's Complete Short Story

The Man Who Grew Wings

By C. Gordon Glover

Of course, you may believe or not the extraordinary story of Mr. Tannin; and if you don't believe it, then I can only plead the unanimous testimonies of Mr. Tannin's friend, Fred Bight, the landlord of the "Cooper Cock," Mr. Hand, and Mrs. Tannin herself.

When he married Flo Parkin, Mr. Tannin was a very ordinary man, ordinarily beset by most of the minor sins, a peculiar young fellow who could always be relied upon to stand his ground at the "Cooper Cock," who knew a winner when it had won, who smoked, told a good story, muddled the parlour, uxor when he had a mind to, and forwent the regimen of shaving on Sundays.

Flo Parkin was of different stuff, for she had been brought up in a devout and pious home and taught by her elders a great many things about virtue and as many about vice.

"Men, Flo," her mother had told her at an early age, "are miserable creatures. There's not one of them as wouldn't be as bad as could be if it weren't for a woman. It's only a woman as can keep a man respectable, and I suppose it's our duty to do what we can to make them better. They're bad," she had hissed impressively to the listening Flo. "They're dirty, Faugh! Dirty, Flo, with dirty habits—drinking, smoking, spilling their

food, and, and—you can't trust 'em," concluded Mrs. Parkin, sharply wagging her finger, "and see that you don't trust 'em."

And so, when Albert Tannin cheerfully proposed marriage to her, Flo Parkin prepared, bristling and on the defensive, not to trust him.

Not that she didn't think him over so nice—really awfully nice—honestly the nicest human being, male or female, with whom she had ever come into contact. But he was a man.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Selected To Win," by Strawson Fletcher.

"You and me'll have lots of fun," predicted Mr. Tannin, knocking out his pipe on the fender in a way which made Flo instinctively wince. "I can see," she thought, "that I'm going to have trouble with you, my lad. Just wait until we're married."

They were married. Fred Bight was best man. Fred Bight said, jestingly, in his oration, "and there's another good chap gone where all the good chaps go." Flo wondered whether she should rise to her feet and correct this statement, making it, "A bad chap gone where the bad chaps go to be made good chaps," but she thought better of it. It sounded a little involved anyway, so she said nothing at all until on the first night of their honeymoon. Mr. Tannin generally proposed a spot of Scotch and soda with which to prefix their nuptials.

"I would," she said with alluring timidity, "really rather you didn't, Albert. I—I don't like the smell of it, and it costs so much. Think of the parlour settee."

Mr. Tannin thought of the parlour settee, and, since she was so fetching, lost no time in agreeing that money was better employed in paying for this external comfort than in more intimate and transitory pleasures.

"I have such a good idea," she said a few weeks later, "(Albert, please, not those muddy boots in here) I'm going to start a Tisbut Box."

"A what?" demanded Mr. Tannin, obediently kicking his boots off in the hall.

"A Tisbut box, Albert. It's to stop extravagance. Suppose you feel like taking a bus to the station, and you say to yourself 'his but twopenny,' then be strong-minded, walk, and when you get home in the evening put that twopenny in the box. You might do it with your pipe tobacco," she suggested. "You smoke a great deal more than is healthy for you."

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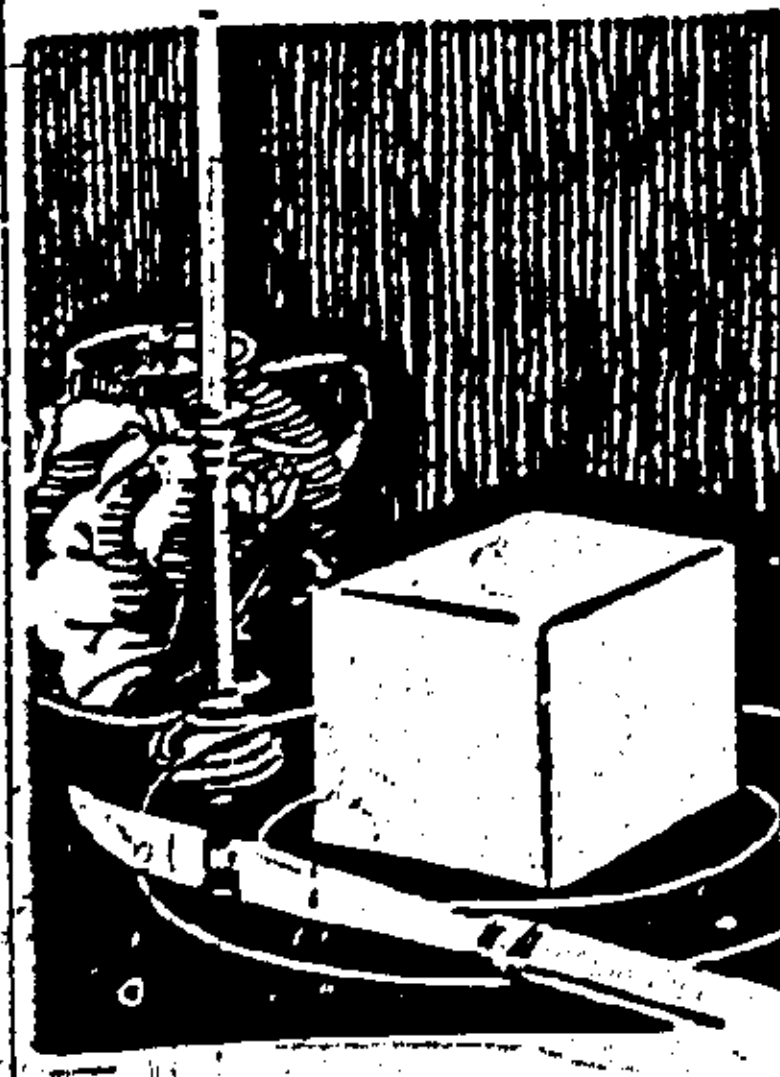
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EMPIRE DAY IN HONG KONG

Warships Dressed In Harbour

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Empire Day was marked yesterday by the dressing of all the warships in harbour, the Customs cruisers and most of the ships of the merchant marine. The Japanese destroyer Karukaya and the gunboat Sagai which are here to exchange crews before the Saka resumes her patrol of the West River, also observed the occasion in similar fashion.

Catholic Cathedral

A special service in commemoration of Empire Day, when the new 15th Kowloon Troop (St. Teresa's) of Scouts were invested and their colours blessed, took place at the Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning.

The investiture was held prior to celebration of Holy Mass, and was performed by the Rev. Father E. Teruzzi. The new colours were first blessed, after which the Scouts and Rover Scouts of the Troop went up in turn to be invested with their badge of office.

A large congregation attended the service, among those present being Mr. Cyril Champkin, Acting Commissioner of Scouts in the Colony.

The Scout Troops present were the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's), 2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral), 15th Hong Kong (Wah Yan), 3rd Kowloon (Shamshuiho Catholic), 11th Kowloon (Wah Yan Branch), and the newly formed 13th Kowloon (St. Teresa's).

Four Girl Guide Companies were also present, these being the 5th Hong Kong (Holy Spirit), 7th Hong Kong (French Convent), 5th Kowloon (St. Mary's), and the 6th Kowloon (Maryknoll).

In addition, all Catholic Schools in the Colony sent representatives to the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Father Teruzzi, who was assisted by the Rev. Father J. M. Spada, Rector of the Cathedral, and several Scouts.

An inspiring sermon on the meaning of Empire was preached by the Rev. Father G. T. Byrne, S.J., who took as his text, "There is neither Gentile nor Jew, Barbarian nor Scythian, bond nor free. But Christ is all, and in all." Coloss. III, v. II.

St. Andrew's Church

Included in the full congregation present in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at yesterday morning's service were Girl Guides from the 1st Kowloon (Central British School), and 2nd and 3rd (Diocesan Girls' School) Companies and St. Andrew's Scout troop and Rovers. The flags of the respective companies were carried to the altar during the service, which was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. J. R. Higgs) assisted by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

Kipling's "Recessional" was sung, as well as the hymns, "O God our help in ages past," and "The Head that once was crowned with thorns," and the National Anthem.

The Vicar delivered an inspiring sermon on "Ideals of Empire." At 9 a.m. to-day a special service for school children was held in St. John's Cathedral, at which Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were present, as well as representatives from Schools in the Colony.

Band Concert

Empire Day was celebrated at the Peninsula Hotel by a most enjoyable band concert, when, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, the band of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, under the conductorship of Mr. A. B. Yule, gave a delightful selection of appropriate music.

Among those who had parties at the concert were Mr. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morgado, Major and Mrs. Grune, Mr. Botelho, Eng.-Cdr. H. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Aluneta, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Alunan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayot, Miss Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrigan, Mr. Sunlay, Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Mrs. A. B. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pax, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nolloth, Dr. and Mrs. Skinn, Mrs. Gonzales La O, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. C. Reid, Mrs. Hartley, Mr. Meyer, Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Lt.-Lt. and Mrs. A. J. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. W. A. Zimmern, Lt.-Col. J. C. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins, Mr. A. C. Wilcox,

LOCAL NEWS-BREVITIES

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A Services' Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. J. R. Paton will give an address entitled "To Anchor by the Back Door."

A rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers is called for 5.30 p.m. to-day at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

The regular Services whist drive will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. to-night at 9 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver for Hong Kong on Wednesday, June 10, arriving here on July 2. She will leave here for Manila on the same evening.

The weekly whist drive and tombola arranged to be held to-day in the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, is cancelled owing to the bereavement of a Mess member.

GALLANT GIRL GUIDE

Raiders Scared By Gun At Window

TIENTSIN SCHOOLGIRL HONOURED

The bravery of a 14-year-old girl who defeated a raid by burglars on her father's house in China is one of many deeds of gallantry revealed in the 1935 report of the Girl Guides' Association.

The girl was Eileen Leonard, daughter of Major Leonard, of Tientsin Company of Girl Guides. While alone in the house she was alarmed by a dog barking and by strange sounds. She fetched her father's revolver and a hunting knife and searched the house—which was in darkness—but found nothing wrong. Later she heard noises on the second floor balcony. She went to a room leading to the balcony and fixed the gun at the window so that it could be seen from outside. Then she went and sat downstairs.

It was learned afterwards that from the 1st Kowloon (Central British School), and 2nd and 3rd (Diocesan Girls' School) Companies and St. Andrew's Scout troop and Rovers. The flags of the respective companies were carried to the altar during the service, which was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. J. R. Higgs) assisted by the Rev. G. E. S. Updell.

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MONEY FOUND BY WAITER

Accused of £2,260 Larceny

When a man wearing waiter's clothes was brought up at Bourne-mouth last month it was stated that he had been arrested on a charge of larceny, by finding of £2,260 in London on Oct. 29 last.

John George Richardson, aged 19, was remanded in custody until the arrival of a Metropolitan police officer. Supt. W. Deacon said that £1,000 in notes was found in his possession.

Major and Mrs. E. C. S. Shannon, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. H. R. Conaway, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Eoches, Mr. J. Brierley, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Courthope, Mrs. D. Cavender, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Lt. C. H. George.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Galden, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will lay the cornerstone of the Maryknoll Convent School, Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Hong Kong Football Association Council will meet at the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

To-morrow, Tuesday, at 5 p.m. H.E. the Governor will lay the cornerstone of the Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon Tong (Waterloo Road and Boundary Street). The Very Rev. A. Riganiti, V. G., will bless the stone, and Rev. G. Byrne, S. J., will give the address.

CANTON BASEBALLERS ON VIEW

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brought his side out of many tight corners. W. Ching, at short stop, and Yee, at first base, were sure in their fielding.

The Overseas Chinese scored in the first innings as the result of a clean hit to left field by A. Fong, and increased this lead to three in the third innings. At this stage Matty Chang came into the game, but this did not strengthen the team for Pui-Ching scored two runs in the next innings through "squeeze play" and equalised in the next innings. Pui-Ching scored another run through C. King in the sixth innings but the Chinese, through a three-base hit by Kau, closed the innings—a run to the good and Moe blanked Pui-Ching in the next innings.

Americans Impress

PLUCKY FRONT OFFERED SUPERIOR SIDE

After the display given by the Pui Ching College against the Overseas Chinese there were many present who felt sure that they would receive little opposition from the local American team in their next fixture, but the Americans unexpectedly gave a very impressive display, and for the greater part of the game kept the Canton players on their toes.

The Chinese scored three runs off Thompson in the last innings, but it was obvious that the pitcher was tiring fast after some good work and should have been relieved.

The Americans, as expected, were strong in their batting, but the fine fielding of the Chinese checked their scoring. In fact, so confident was Chock of his side's fielding that he was content to let them hit.

In respect of fielding, the greatest credit must be given to T. Kim at third base. His anticipation made hard hits appear simple and he put out no fewer than seven batters.

The Americans started very shakily—Hearthier did not appear very confident, while Allen and Thompson were erratic in their throwing and Rogers and Carpenter were very poor in picking up the ball. After they had settled down, however, the team played well. Carpenter, though not too safe in fielding grounders, brought off several good catches, while Rogers at short stop improved as the game went on.

Mayhew showed a thorough knowledge of the game, covering well and even doing his share in batting.

Pui Ching scored one run in the first innings, but the Americans equalised in the next through Hearthier. Good pitching and safe fielding enabled the Chinese to add only one more run till the sixth innings, when they registered five hits and three runs, including a home run by K. Cheng.

Detailed scores:
Americans: E. H. B. Thompson 0 0 0 Mayhew 0 0 0 Williams 0 0 0 Hearther 0 0 0 Dwyer 0 0 0 Howard 0 0 0 Rogers 1 1 0 Carpenter 0 0 0 Reid 0 0 0
Pui-ching: 0 0 0
Home run—K. Cheng.



Martin Schlossman, aged 30, of Brooklyn, New York, after nearly three hours of grilling by the authorities, confessed to the kidnapping and torture of Paul H. Wendel, New York police announced last month. Wendel was forced to sign a confession of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping. Schlossman, whose motives have not been revealed, has been booked on the kidnapping charge.

THRILLING FINISH TO 2,000 GNS.

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It was an extremely good performance on the part of Pay Up this afternoon, for he was drawn through C. King in the sixth innings but the Chinese, through a three-base hit by Kau, closed the innings—a run to the good and Moe blanked Pui-Ching in the next innings.

Squadron Castle was one of the most prominent as they settled down, and Monument, Bala Hissar, Daytona, and Mahmoud were also well placed. There was no great change in the order at half-way when Pay Up could be seen improving his position on the far side and Mahmoud and Raeburn were going well.

Desperate Finish

At the Buses Pay Up had drawn right up, and coming into the Dip he and Mahmoud were clear of the others. The pair ran home locked together, and both colts came out of the ordeal with great credit.

Behind Thankerton was a group of horses between whom there was very little. Rhodes Scholar was not beaten out of a place by more than a head. Monument was fifth, Abjer sixth, and the King's colt, Fairey, who ran well, seventh.

The Derby Position

The race seems to have left the Derby position very much where it was. There is more room for improvement in Rhodes Scholar than there is, perhaps, in Pay Up, and although the latter may win at Epsom, he will not go there with a great deal in hand of some of the others.

He is a most attractive son of Fairway and won the Free Handicap like the good colt he proved himself to be to-day. Wyndham again ran like a non-stayer, and did not even show his usual speed in the first half of the race.

Pui-ching		
B. Wong	0	1
N. Lam	0	1
C. King	0	1
T. Kim	0	0
B. Gong	0	0
W. Kwong	0	1
J. Chock	0	0
F. Jan	0	1
E. Wong	0	1
Score and hits by innings—		
Pai-ching College		
Americans	0	10 0 0 0=1 run
Pai-ching	0	11 1 0 0 0=3 hits
	0	10 1 0 0 3=5 runs
	0	11 0 1 5=8 hits

H. LARWOOD HAS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

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"I have not seen Bradman get scores after rain," says Woolley, in explaining the omission, and the great Australian batsman is relegated to a second eleven of World Cricketers.

Masterful Smasher

So are Hammond and Grimmett, although in the series of thumbnail sketches that follow Woolley's personal story Hammond is described as "the most destructive, devastating, masterful smasher of our bowling now in the game."

The genial nature that reveals itself whenever Woolley bats for Kent—or England—is an especial characteristic of his remarks on his great contemporaries. Mead, of Hampshire, for example, "is still only a kid of 49," Hobbs's one mistake is "not being born in Kent," and, as for W. H. Ponsford, the Australian: "What a lot more runs this prolific run-getter would have made, to be sure, if there was no legstump!"

Regretful Moment

It is inevitable that one of Woolley's temperament should have his regretful moments about the cricket of to-day, which, he thinks, "sometimes seems to lack a vital something that was coursing through its veins in its hey-day."

Cricket, to him, "has been loitering for some seasons on the downward path," and he blames recent controversies. "Each successive 'incident' adds to the enemies of cricket."

Woolley expresses the wish "that the game will return with all possible speed to the place it held so proudly in the esteem of all who matter."

SOUTH AFRICAN BOXER FAILS AT WEMBLEY

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with a series of hard rights to the head, but McCleave soon steadied up and pursued his opponent with a variety of punches none of which landed with any great effect.

The South African continued to hold in the third and fourth rounds and once McCleave said, "Stand up and fight," but it had no effect and East continued hugging whereupon the referee disqualified him.

Daly's Hopes

George Daly beat Alby Day on points over ten rounds. It was a hectic fight and by his victory Daly has enhanced his claim to a fight for the lightweight title.

Daly boxed better and hit cleaner, scoring with left jabs and two handed hooks. Daly's effective weapon was a left-handed hook one of which closed Daly's right eye. (Straits Times)

GT. BRITAIN'S GOLDEN GLOVES TRIUMPH

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The lightweight fight between F. J. Simpson (Great Britain) and Marcus Cohn, two finely-built youngsters, was mainly defensive until the third round, when each realised that he must make a decisive impression to win.

It was then that the best of Simpson was seen. In some furious hitting he punched straighter, quicker and harder and after some fine body blows, dazed Cohn with a fine punch. That was the punch, by its effect, that gained yet another triumph for Great Britain.

The home side were lucky to add to their score when W. S. Peck (Polytechnic) was awarded the verdict on a casting vote over Vincent Pimpinella. It was true that Pimpinella's style was unattractive. He hooked and swung with tremendous energy and speed, and although he wasted many blows his aggressive method took Pack right off his stride.

The referee's voice—and that of the crowd—was heard a good deal owing to the American's habit of holding, but Pack scored comparatively few clean blows and the unpopularity of this verdict was not surprising. This meant that Great Britain needed one more victory for the match. That, however, was destined to be delayed for a long time.

The middle-weight match went to the negro, Willie Skinner, on points over A. E. Harrington. Harrington was a disappointment, for Skinner boxed flatfooted and had only one style of punching, swinging a left hook to the body. There was little clean boxing at all during the third round, when the negro chased Harrington and with a number of heavy blows to the stomach knocked all the fight out of him.

A Grand Fight

One of the finest fights of the evening and, indeed, one of the best seen for many a day was the

U.S.R.C. ALMOST SURE OF ONE TITLE

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trifled with. Bodiker and Miss Mackenzie—Mrs. McCaw will be playing to-day—are an untried partnership, but one of untried promise. The main fault in the K.C.C. team is the lack of aggressiveness on the part of their men players—more enterprise would not spell disaster.

The K.C.C. second string are stronger this year than last and they may quite easily pass the wooden-spoon on to Recreio. The inclusion of Guest, a former senior grade player, and Clarke should bolster up their chances, while Watson is one of the few players in the Colony who does not rely on pace to win him his points. Mrs. McCaw is slowly getting back her previous form, although she would be advised to play in a better class of tennis in her practices, while Mrs. Hosford has made tremendous strides since last year, especially in her volleying.

Mrs. Stokes is a reliable player, but one who needs to introduce more initiative into her displays. Mrs. Kew, who is playing in Mrs. McCaw's steady place this afternoon, is also a steady player. I shall be surprised if the K.C.C. secure more than two sets against the U.S.R.C., while the C.E.C. will be doing badly if they drop more than one set against K.C.C. "B".

BIG TENNIS SURPRISE

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In the second set, with Sharpe having to rely mainly on circumventing an adversary more mobile than himself, Hare made many excellent thrusts at close range. He found a yielding and very useful for a concealed drop shot.

The man who was two sets up, especially as he was hale and hearty, could afford to drop the third set to one. The sooner it was over the better for his comeback in the fourth set. This was Hare's all the way, and he finished a fine victory with the nearest passing shot.

first of the light-heavyweight bouts, in which another New York negro triumphed, George Brothers beating T. J. Griffen, of the Polytechnic, on points.

This was a test of Griffen's skill and punching against the vastly superior strength of a magnificently built negro. Griffen's courage was something that made one forget his defeat. One eye was damaged in the first round and the other in the second round.

In the second he knocked the negro flat with a beautiful short punch, but Brothers got up, apparently without having felt the blow seriously, and a minute later put Griffen down. Griffen, his vision limited, and his mouth split, put up a wonderful battle in the last round.

Another stirring battle followed in the second light-heavyweight bout, and again the victory went to America, bringing the score to 5-4, in favour of Great Britain.

Philip Ragozzino, who gave up a position worth £7 a week to come on this trip, beat A. Shawyer, last year's A.B.A. middleweight champion, on points. A casting vote was required here and the fight was so close from start to finish that the referee himself could not have found it easy to decide.

Shawyer did not work up to his best form until after half-way through the second round, and from that point onward his rushes with left and right were most effective. The American, however, always had a punch to throw back and at no time was either man in any way the master. But if the Americans fancied themselves at all unlucky in any previous decision, they had consolation here.

Stuarts Triumph

The excitement of the match had now gripped the crowd so much that the referee's voice could not be heard above the din when the first of the heavyweights, V. A. Stuart, the London fireman and A.B.A. champion, and Jim Howell, the biggest of the negroes, stepped into the ring.

It was this fight which settled the match in favour of Great Britain, for Stuart, after one of the greatest of his hundreds of battles, clearly beat Howell on points. The fight was just a toe-to-toe slogging match from start to finish, and although neither man went down, both were badly damaged.

The series ended by Great Britain clinching the victory, R. Hunter, the 18-stone London policeman, beating Bill Schloeman in the second round.

MATCH CONTESTS

Fly—A. Russell (Rotherham Boys' Welfare Club) (G.B.) bt J. Wall (U.S.A.) on points.
Bantam—P. Sealzo (U.S.A.) bt A. Barnes (Cardiff Gas B.C.) (G.B.) on points. L. Case (Darlington Railway Employees' Gym.) (G.B.) bt George Colye (U.S.A.) on points.

Feather—J. W. Treadway (Battersea A.B.C.) (G.B.) bt Raymond Olive (U.S.A.), who retired at end of first round.
Light—F. J. Simpson (Battersea A.B.C.) (G.B.) bt M. Cohn (U.S.A.) on points.

Welter—W. S. Pack (Polytechnic B.C.) (G.B.) bt Vincent Pimpinella (U.S.A.) on points.
Middle—W. Skinner (U.S.A.) bt A. E. Harrington (Victoria A. & N. A.A.) (G.B.) on points.

Light-Heavy. George Brothers (U.S.A.) bt T. J. Griffen (Polytechnic B.C.) (G.B.) on points. Philip Ragozzino (U.S.A.) bt A. Shawyer (Old Goldsmiths' B.C. and London Fire Brigade) (G.B.) on points.

Heavy—V. A. Stuart (London Fire Brigade) (G.B.) bt Jim Howell (U.S.A.) on points. R. Hunter ("A" Div. Met. Police) (G.B.) bt Bill Schloeman (U.S.A.) in second round.

OTHER CONTESTS

Light—C. Webster (St. Pancras B.C.) (G.B.) bt A. McCann (U.S.A.) on points.

Welter—Lt.-Col. G. Spears (2nd Dorsetshire Regt.) (G.B.) bt Murray Kravitz (U.S.A.) on points.

Middle—Bradley Lewis (U.S.A.) bt M. Dennis (Northampton Polytechnic B.C.) (G.B.), bout stopped in first round.

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PUBLIC MEN

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Haldane's Case

The same high quality sustained and ennobled Haldane, when no one could have blamed him had he cried out in a great rage, like Swift when his noble friends tossed him a trumpeter's denary, "Rot'em for ungrateful dogs!" "I made no difficulty," Haldane noted in his autobiography, when Asquith and Grey threw him to the wolves in 1915, clamorous and raving. He was clear-eyed enough to see that he was "no longer contributing strength to the Government," and stood in the way of a possible Coalition.

Grey, like Fox, at St. Anne's Hill had his trees and birds to solace him when his turn came: nor was he sorry to go. Asquith bore his downfall with superb dignity, but not, I think, with inward resignation. Driven from the stage, he loitered, hoping, in the wings.

Gladstone set a bad example when he retired without genuinely meaning retirement. He had neither equanimity nor philosophy in the hour of defeat. The sword of the Lord and of Gladstone could not "sleep in his hand."

Disraeli's Blow

How Disraeli took his knock-out blow in 1880, for his asthma warned him only too surely that for him there could be no day of return, let his friend, Lord Barrington, bear witness:

"It is good to see with what charming temper Disraeli takes this evil stroke of fortune in the sunset of his great career. So many of his friends, especially ladies, send to enquire how he is. 'As well as can be expected,' says he, as if he had been confined." That was his jest. What Disraeli wrote to Lady Bradford was, "The suffering want a change, no matter what. They are sick of waiting." What the fickle electorate got that time was the luckless Liberal Administration.

Palmerston, too, had the Disraelian equanimity. A few days after Lord John Russell had thrust him out of the Foreign Office, he chanced to meet his successor, Lord Granville. "Ah! Granville," said Palmerston, "how are you? Well, you have got a very interesting office." Whatever flames of resentment burnt within his breast, nothing showed. It was Lady Palmerston who did the fuming. She wrote to a friend:

"John (i.e. Lord John) has behaved like a little Blackguard... I am still vexed and provoked at the whole thing, but he takes it much more calmly. It is lucky for an effervescent woman to have such a calm and placid husband whom no events can irritate or make him lose his temper."

Fortitude Of Pitt

It was one of the first rules of the game with well-bred players not to "effervesce." The Victorians, like their fathers and grandfathers, took their "facers" well.

Everyone knows how Lord George Bentinck took the news that a horse when had been his a few months before had won the Derby—the supreme ambition of his life till he cut it all

out to devote himself to politics. "He gave a sort of superb groan and buried himself in a folio of statistics."

Pitt received the news of the Battle of Austerlitz, which destroyed the Coalition he had so laboriously built up, while he stood admiring Gainsborough's portrait of Quin, the actor, in a house at Bath.

"At that moment he hears the beat of a horse's hoofs. A courier dashes up. He comes in splashed with mud, and hands him despatches. Pitt tears them open and hurriedly reads them. His countenance changes, he calls for brandy, then for a map, and is finally helped to his carriage, uttering the historic phrase, 'Roll up that map; it will not be wanted these ten years.'"

Rhodes And The Raid

Such is the legend. Better authenticated in its details is the story of Cecil Rhodes's mental and physical collapse when the tidings came that "Dr. Jim's" mad raid into the Transvaal had ended in disaster and that he had his men were in the hands of Kruger. It is a friendly biographer who writes:

"He did not undress for 48 hours. He barely slept for five nights. He could not rest. He could do nothing but walk with his thoughts—staring vaguely at people who addressed him, looking unseeing at the telegrams that came one on another—walking continually."

At all hours of the night, there he was still walking. They heard him walking up at a down his locked bedroom. But sometimes he broke out into an endless monologue. "There was no equanimity there—only the disintegrated mind of a Colossus abject in the dust."

When Lord Granville was dropped from the Foreign Office in 1886 he was deeply hurt.

"I know for certain," wrote the late Lord Rendel, "that he was totally unprepared for being thrown over. That for a day or two he retired to his tents. Mrs. Gladstone told me that when, after hesitation, Granville accepted the Colonies, she was so deeply moved by relief at the reconciliation that she fell on his neck and kissed him."

Gladstone's Way

Mr. Gladstone made a point of never explaining to colleagues the motives which moved him in personal matters. He was blamed for not sparing Lord Cardwell the shock of omitting him from his Cabinet in 1880. His reply was that Lord Cardwell's family should have prepared him long before, for the malady from which he died had plainly revealed itself, and "all the mind had gone out of that noble countenance."

Mr. Gladstone could be cold as ice when he considered that public duty required him to ignore personal feelings. "You think he loves you," one of his

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M. S. SUGGESTS A "NICKEL"

Sir Isidore Salmon, M.P. for Harrow, the new president of the Decimal Association, suggested at the association's annual meeting in London last month that a new British coin should be introduced to celebrate the King's Coronation next year—a coin to replace the three-penny piece.

It could, he indicated, be a larger piece than the three-penny piece, made of nickel and worth two-pence half-penny, a tenth of a florin. It would be a handy coin, which would save pockets from becoming over-burdened with copper.

Eighty years have passed. Sir Isidore pointed out, since the florin was introduced as a first gesture towards a decimal coinage. The time was more than ripe for a further step to bring our coinage system more into line with that of the greater part of the world.

As A Start

The Coronation nickel, he thought, could be introduced as a start, and once adopted, there might follow a half and a quarter nickel.

As an example of the value of calculating in tens rather than in dozens Sir Isidore Salmon referred to an experiment carried out in one division of the offices of J. Lyons and Co. A saving of 45,000 a year was effected by calculating costs on the decimal system rather than in pounds, shillings and pence.

colleagues observed to another: "he would follow you to the grave with admirable equanimity."

Yet Mr. Gladstone himself clung tenaciously to Downing-street, despite his 80 years and increasing deafness. When someone alluded to his "resignation" the old lion turned in wrath and said: "Why do you speak of resignation? I was thrust out." Retirement was as hateful to him as to Bismarck, though he made dedicated use of every hour, and did not empty the vials of his wrath, like the man of blood and iron, and many another statesman in the last quarter of a century.

One might expect a Bishop to show how disappointment should be borne. But even ecclesiastical bosoms can be wrung beyond endurance. The classic example is that of Bishop Wilberforce, irreverently known as "Soapy Sam." His darling ambition was to succeed Longley as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1868. The Primacy, however, was conferred upon Tait, and Wilberforce, deeply wounded, wrote a letter in which he said:

"I am afraid my dear children and friends will be disappointed. For myself I really thank God it very little disturbs me. I in my reason apprehend that by the common rule in such matters I had no right to be so treated, but I am really thankful in feeling so cool about it."

Not A Model

No, that is decidedly not a model to be imitated. Much worthier of imitation were Mr. Lloyd George's first reactions to defeat in October, 1922, after the famous Carlton Club meeting had splintered the Coalition. Lord Riddell has described how he found him seated by the fire in his secretary's room, immediately after his return from tendering his resignation to the King.

The fallen Minister was thinking over the speech he had to make at Leeds. "I mean to make a very moderate speech," he said. "I shall not attack anybody." After some talk,

"He got up and walked about the room and put out his hand. I said, 'It has been a wonderful time.' He said, 'Yes' (shaking hands with me heartily), 'it has been a wonderful time.' Then he walked into the Cabinet room."

What his thoughts were in the Cabinet room are not recorded. Whatever else was then foreseen, he can never have thought that 13 years would pass without return.

Falling equanimity the next best consolation in defeat is that

"Not over the gods over the past have power,
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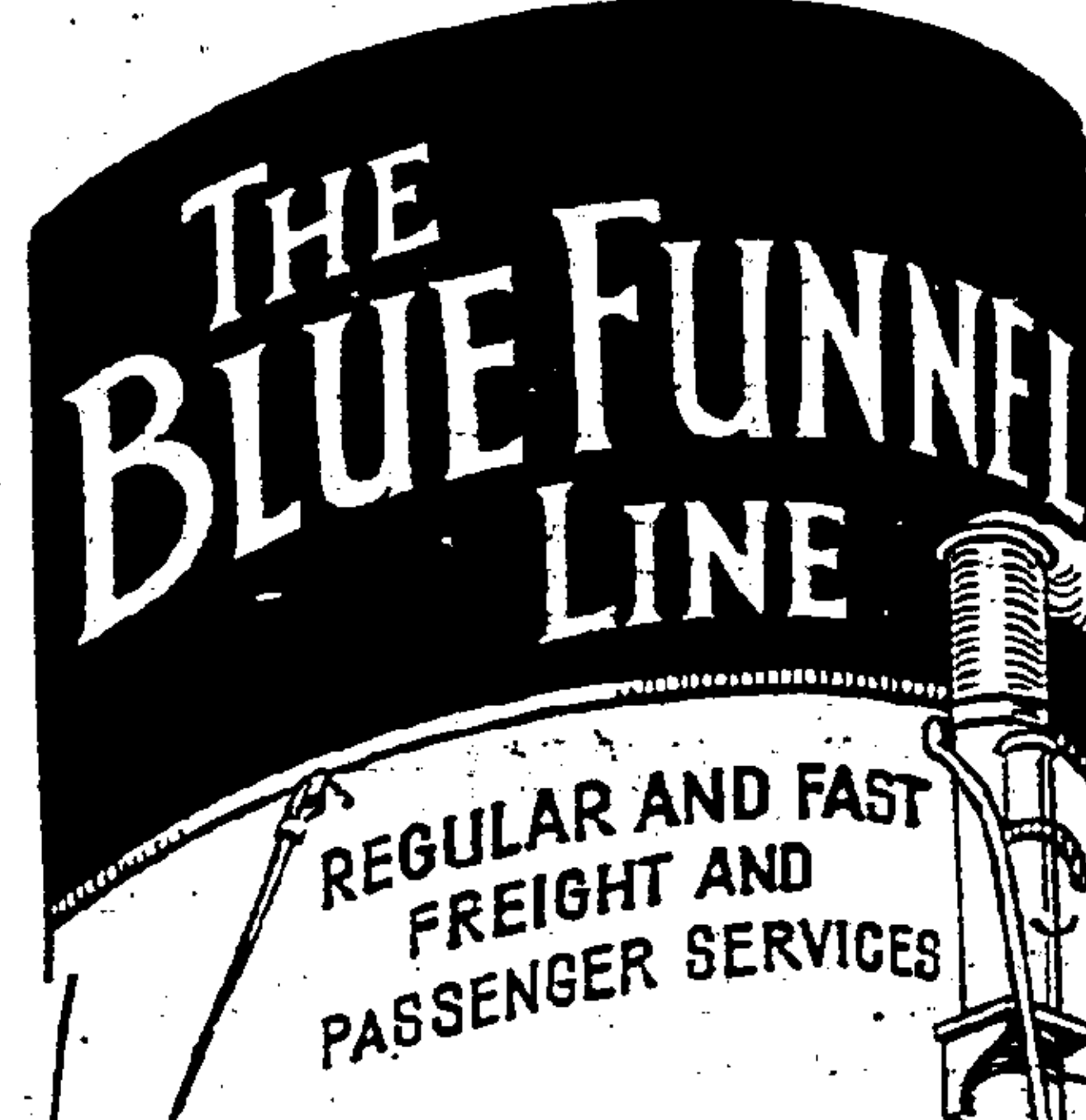
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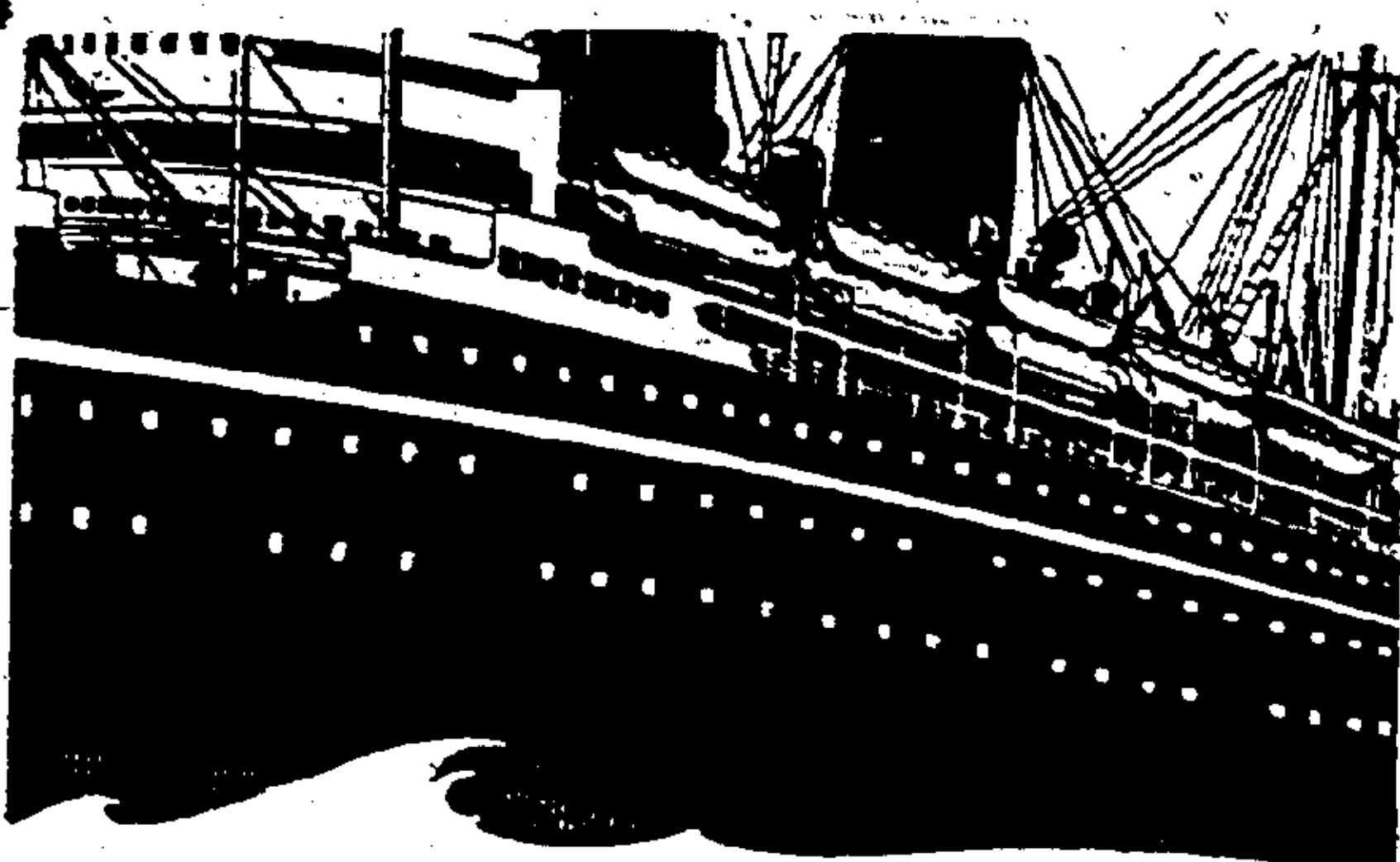
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BRIDGE NOTES

Catastrophe

By Ely Culbertson

My sympathy always goes out to the player who finds himself in that most baffling and provocative of bridge situations: opponent with a part-score makes a bid, he holds a fair hand—shall he defend or surrender?

Even with such a bidding yardstick available as the Culbertson "rule of two and three" governing defensive overcalls, it is difficult to hew strictly to the line when the opponents are about to sail blithely to a rubber on a miserable bid of one. The temptation to try and find a few useable cards in partner's hand is almost overpowering at such times. Certainly a catastrophe such as I am about to describe seems disproportionate punishment for the minor offence involved.

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
East-West part-score \$0.

S. Q 9 7 5
H. 7 4 3
D. 6 5 3 2
C. 4 2
S. 10 4
H. 10 9 8 5 2
D. 7 4
C. A K S 6
S. 6 3
H. A K Q 6
D. Q 10 8
C. Q J 5 3

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"THE TORCH SINGER"
IT'S AN "OLD FAVOURITE" FROM PARAMOUNT

HOME GUARDS DISSATISFIED

Attack On Prince Von Starhemberg

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

Rumours circulating now attribute the attempted raid on the castle of the former Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg, at Waxenberg to a group of dissatisfied Home Guards, who are rebellious because of Prince von Starhemberg's attitude during the recent reconstruction of the Austrian Cabinet—Trans-Ocean Service.

VISITOR TO BERLIN

Hungarian Minister Of Education

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Hungarian Minister for Education, Dr. Valentine Homan, accompanied by Secretary of State, Herr von Szily, and Baron Villanyi as well as various other officials of his Ministry, arrived in Berlin yesterday and was welcomed at the station by the German Minister for Education, Dr. Rust, a deputy of the Hungarian Minister to Berlin, who was prevented by illness from coming personally, and the Hungarian Military Attaché, as well as numerous members of the Hungarian colony in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean Service.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL DEATH

Wife Of Sergeant Of Ulster Rifles

MRS. A. N. NOEL PASSES

After an illness lasting only four days, Mrs. A. N. Noel, wife of Company Quarter Master Sergeant E. Noel, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, passed away at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday night. The deceased, who lived at the Kennedy Road Married Quarters, arrived in the Colony with the Regiment about five months ago. There are no children.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 4.30 p.m.

POPULAR FRONT IN FRANCE

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M. Leon Blum has been compelled to continue his search for a Foreign Minister for his future Cabinet, now that M. Herriot has definitely refused the offer and has returned to Lyons. M. Blum, who is obviously determined to restrict his duties to those of Premier and not to assume any administrative post, is stated to have become anxious to have a member of the Radical Socialist Party take charge of the Quai d'Orsay, and the present Minister of Labour, M. Chautemps, the Minister of Justice, M. Delbos, and the Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet, are mentioned as the most likely candidates.

The fact that M. Blum conferred with M. Delbos for two hours on Saturday evening seems to indicate that the latter has the best prospects of being chosen, all the more so since, according to the *Excelsior*, his candidature has the backing of the Radical Socialist Party's chairman, M. Daladier. The *Petit Journal* recalls in this connection that M. Delbos had in a recent speech in the Chamber sung the praise of the League of Nations and the system of mutual assistance.

The *Echo de Paris* points out M. Delbos in another speech on December 27 last sharply criticised M. Laval for not conducting his foreign policy in the spirit of the League of Nations. It is therefore to be assumed that with M. Delbos as Foreign Minister France will incline more than in recent months towards a vigorous support of the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Smashing Win For Yankees

LAZZERI HITS THREE HOMERS IN ONE GAME

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	2
Leslie hit a homer.			
New York	13	21	2
Sulik, John and Moore hit home runs.			
Boston	2	7	2
Brooklyn	11	15	0
Taylor hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	1	5	4
Cincinnati	12	12	1
Chicago	1	5	3
St. Louis	7	18	0

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	25	19	2
Tony Lazzeri hit three homers.			
Crossetti two and Dimaggio one.			
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Washington	12	16	2
Lewis and Kuhel hit home runs.			
Boston	4	12	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Chicago	7	9	4
Radcliffe and Sewell homered.			
Detroit	0	2	0
Brown pitched.			
Cleveland	7	12	0
Hal Trosky hit a home run.			

Reuter.

SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON

Second Round Results

The following are the results of the Second Round of the Summer Cup competition at the Kowloon Golf Club.

G. P. Murphy (11) beat J. D. Thomson (9) 2 up.
W. A. Stewart (6) beat T. D. Paton (7) 3 and 1.
E. O. Murphy (13) beat A. L. Eastman (9) at the 19th.
D. C. Wilson (5) beat C. G. Anderson (18) 2 and 1.

McKELVIE'S RINK TRIUMPH

First Match In Open Tournament

The first match in the Colony Lawn Bowls Rink championship was played yesterday at Club de Recreio when E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose and Jock McKelvie (skip) beat the Taikoo quartette of J. Waid, W. Cunningham, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip) by 25 shots to 11.

Waid, Thompson and McKelvie were in fine fettle and some very good bowls was seen, despite what proved to be an overwhelming score.

AQUATIC MARK SHATTERED

Women's 400 Metres Relay Time Bettered

Rotterdam, To-day.

A new record for the women's 400 Metres free style relay of 4 mins. 32 8/10 secs. was set up yesterday by a swimming team composed of Jopie Selbach, Ritama Stenbrook, Tine Wagner and Wilhelie De Nouden.

The previous best time of 4 mins. 33 3/10 secs. was set up, also by a Dutch team, in 1934.—Reuter.

CHINESE AQUATIC ACES IN ACTION

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Madison (U.S.A.), who covered the distance in 68 8/10 secs. The Women's 400 Metres mark is held by Miss Denouden, of Holland, in 5 mins. 16 secs. while the Olympic title is held by Miss Helene Madison in 5 mins. 23 5/10 secs.

ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM

Polling Passes Off Quietly

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

Polling passed off quietly yesterday in Belgium and the precautions taken by the authorities in view of the shooting affray in Antwerp on Friday night, when two Socialists were murdered and three others seriously wounded, proved to be superfluous.

Participation in the voting appears to have been high, but this was only to be expected since, according to the Belgian electoral law, any qualified elector who does not exercise his right of vote may be fined. The total qualified voters are 2,500,000, including 8,000 wives and mothers of soldiers who fell in the war, other women not having voting rights.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW PARTY'S SUCCESS

Brussels: The surprise of the general election is the success of the new party styled the Rexistes, composed of a vigorous Catholic group, whose aim is the cleaning up of the public administration. So far it has secured 15 seats. The Communists gained ground at the expense of the Socialists, and the Catholics lost heavily. The final results will not be available for some days.—Reuter.

SIR T. BEECHAM'S LOSS

Gold Watch, Clock, Cuff Links

ACTOR ACCUSED OF RECEIVING

Articles belonging to Sir Thos. Beecham were mentioned at Clerkenwell Police Court last month, when several charges against Alexander Wardlaw, aged 33, an actor, were heard. Wardlaw had been remanded on charges of breaking and entering and stealing jewellery and other property.

Evidence was called regarding eight additional cases of alleged receiving. These accused Wardlaw of receiving jewellery and other articles valued at £400, stolen in the St. John's Wood district.

Bail Refused

In one case he was charged with receiving a pair of cufflinks, a gold watch, a travelling clock and handkerchiefs and ties worth £55, the property of Sir Thomas Beecham. These were alleged to have been stolen when Sir Thomas's house, Abbey Lodge, Park-road, St. John's Wood, was broken into on March 19.

The magistrate, Mr. Boyd, said that in two of the three charges of breaking and entering there was evidence only of receiving.

Wardlaw, who pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence, was committed to the Old Bailey. Bail was refused.

R.A.F. TRAGEDY

Search For Missing Men Abandoned

Singapore, To-day.

The comrades of the missing Air Force men lost near Penang on Saturday have abandoned their search, after scouring the crash area all day long.—Reuter.

A message received on Saturday stated that two Royal Air Force planes belonging to the torpedo squadron collided in the air seven miles north of Penang while exercising. One pilot was rescued, but the other four occupants of the planes were missing and were believed to be dead.

BUNNER ARRIVES AT DJIBOUTI

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fatigue, but was recaptured and taken back to the hole. Eventually he was released through the intervention of the British Consul.—Reuter.

An earlier message said that news had been received in London that Bunner (the name is now stated not to be Bonner) had been released, and was undergoing anti-rabies treatment at Djibouti, where the British Red Cross Mission had arrived from Ethiopia.

Red Cross officials in London were of the opinion that Bunner was a victim of mistaken identity.

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